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Her Diary for 1928.

Sunday, January 1, 1928

Happy New Year, Diary! Here comes another year of expectancy! Go to it!  
Ellen woke us up at 8:45. Berri - it was cold so Hugie gave Ellen her bath & then brought her into bed with us - we had lots of fun & stayed there till ten! Then I had a time getting my work done - Hugie busy cold-proofing doors etc - before Helen's & M.D. came to a very good roast beef dinner which Claire cooked. Hugie & Betty went walking & Helen & I fed Ellen & kept her next door while we went out in the cold to call first on Aunt F. & then on Martha - let Mrs. F. then this time! Supper next door & then Hugie & I beat at bridge!

Monday, January 2, 1928

This is my dangerous day - so  
Hugie very sweetly brought  
my breakfast + to me in  
bed and Heinie took  
charge of Ellen. I lay in  
bed until eleven +  
then wrote letters to Billy  
Beall + Aunt Maud + Mai.  
Lunch at one + Hugie went  
out with Charley again +  
Heinie came to feed Ellen.  
Then Martha + Mary came  
+ we played some bridge  
+ had tea. Ellen got fussy  
so we shipped her next  
door - Hugie + Charley came  
back + it was all quite gay.  
After dinner I read "Rain  
Before Seven" by Eric Reed with  
until a bunch came in for  
drinks before going to a  
military ball to which I  
couldn't go. Hugie took Heinie  
+ I went to bed. Heard them all later

Tuesday, January 3, 1928

up at the usual hour again -  
with Hugie giving Ellen her  
baths + taking his bath  
before assuring me. He is  
good. The man came to  
fix the Kelvinator + I took  
all morning putting the  
curtis to bed + doing a big  
wreathing. Mr. D. + Heinie  
came to lunch + then went  
down town + washed  
home to feed Ellen. Mr. D.  
carried her downstairs  
for me + she played  
around pulling balls  
off the tree etc. while I worked  
at my desk. Heinie came in  
later + played with her + then  
Hugie. After dinner Hugie  
took Heinie + me to see  
Charles Ray in "The Fire  
Brigade". Very good but the  
thrilling part got me all  
upset + Hugie told me not to lay



Wednesday, January 4, 1928

Attended to Ellen and my household affairs - did the washing and washed down town. Hugo & Keenie walked home with me. After lunch I worked at my desk, fed Ellen & then she & I waited & waited upstairs for Mary to come & take us down. I finally took Ellen down myself after snoring a bit on the bed. When Mary came, I hams late! Ellen unusually cute today. I thought. After dinner Hugo & Charley & I took the tree down & then they went walking & I wrote to the family. Keenie came over & we chatted about going to N. Y. I started knitting & auto pen.

Thursday, January 5, 1928

We didn't hear the alarm today & were a bit late - I finally got down town, but kept Hugo waiting for me & was scolded. After lunch I perforce took a nap. Fed Ellen, late of course, and then decided to go to Martha's to tea if M. D. would keep Ellen - which she did. I stop at Aunt Li to return a basket. Took my knitting to Martha's & had a nice visit with her. After dinner I rushed off to choir practice & then to orchestra rehearsal. I certainly can't peep up with those musicians but I enjoy it anyway. O.



Friday, January 6, 1928

Did my work more or less  
on time this A.M. and was  
then my shopping by the  
time Hugo was ready to  
come home. After lunch  
I wrote to Charlotte having  
just got a nice letter  
from her. Then I fed  
Ellen and did a few chores  
before taking her down  
to meet Minnie. The latter  
went to the barber as Ellen  
& I went to Martha's - again!  
to wait for her. Mrs. Paul  
& Mrs.cliffe came to see  
Martha - always someone.  
Then Minnie & I walked up to  
Mamie's. After dinner Minnie  
& I went to see the High  
School basketball game.  
We saw Paul Crest - fine!  
They beat Huntington.  
Hugo came & walked home  
with us. Then he & I read.

Saturday, January 7, 1928

Leaving Ellen in charge of  
pop. M.-D. & the office in  
charge of poor Helen's Hugo  
& I diled off at ten for  
Williamsport. A nice  
mild day & I enjoyed the  
ride. We had lunch at  
the Lycoming and I ate  
boiled live lobsters with  
great relish. Then he went  
to an insurance examination  
and I walked out to meet  
Margaret Conell. We went  
to her house & had a nice  
chat until Hugo came  
for me. On the way home  
we stopped at Jersey Shore  
& had a time finding the  
Sheffer's house. Only Mrs. S.  
there. We had supper at the  
Hubbardsburg inn. And then  
home in time to see Adolph  
Menzies in "Gentleman of  
Paris" - a very good movie.



Sunday, January 8, 1928

We slept rather late & if  
Mr. D. hadn't come over  
to kick Ellen in bed, I  
couldn't have got to  
church - missed the choir  
as it was. Stopped in to call  
on Aunt K. afterward. After  
dinner I got all upset at  
finding my check book  
had been tampered with -  
Claire? - but she denied  
it. Hugie & Charley went  
walking and Minnie  
came over & fed Ellen  
while I did the washing.  
Then we sat down here &  
I wrote to Minnie & sorted  
out pretty much everything.  
Minnie tried to sew and played  
with Ellen mostly. Supper  
next door & Hugie in a bad  
humor! But he cheered up  
& we played bridge until  
we each almost fell asleep.

Monday, January 9, 1928

No Claire! Hugie went to see  
her after breakfast & she  
said it accused her of stealing  
a diamond ring! And sewing  
more ties. I did rug work &  
got lunch - beans, of course.  
Then I wrote to Kate in  
answer to a letter one from  
her today. Mr. D. helped me  
by getting Ellen's vegetables  
ready & I fed her and did  
the washing, listening all  
the while for Claire who  
was coming to see me - but  
she never came - although  
Minnie came in later she found  
the maid's dress Claire had  
in the mail box. Hugie & I  
together got supper but  
I lost it & felt even sicker.  
Ann came to wash all to-  
day's dishes. I got sick again.  
Hugie took me to see Mary's  
ex-maid - not home. <sup>he said</sup> to me. <sup>she</sup>



Tuesday, January 10, 1928

Before I was up Margaret Mitchell  
phoned & before breakfast she  
was here. We had a short  
business talk & then she  
started in. I thought I'd  
never get Ellen to bed I was  
so busy showing Margaret  
what to do. Then I went  
down town with Helen &  
she & M. J. came to lunch.  
Took a much-needed nap  
and fed Ellen & was just  
getting settled down when  
my Aunt L. came in with  
a cherry pie for our dinner.  
She took Ellen & me driving  
with her, too & Bill. Then I  
went next door where Mrs.  
Blair was showing M. J. lot  
for the choir play. Margaret  
put on a nice dinner & then  
M. J. & Helen came over for  
a few nibbles of bridge. Later  
Hugie went out a bit & got ready

Wednesday January 11, 1928

still a few things to show  
M. but I got Ellen to bed  
promptly, washed & went  
down town, buying Mary  
a rag rug for her birthday  
& walking home with  
Hugie. After lunch I packed  
sauerkraut from next door.  
I wrote to the family, fed  
Ellen & was just ready  
when Martha & Cat came  
to take Ellen & me driving  
to State College where Cat  
had to go to the "athletic"  
store. Martha treated us to  
cocoa at the Tenway &  
Ellen was much interest-  
ed. Home early & I knitted.  
After dinner Hugie brought  
Norman White out to  
play some bridge with us  
& Helen. We played steadily  
until after eleven & we  
all seemed to enjoy it.



Thursday, January 12, 1928

Norman White came out with  
Hugie to see Ellen before  
she had her bath. I cer-  
tainly do hope that man.  
Did my chores & went  
down town. After lunch  
took a good sized nap  
making Ellen late with  
her lunch again but  
she never seems to mind.  
She and I stayed up-  
stairs. I mended Hugie's  
gloves. Once when I went  
downstairs she yelled -  
"M.D. heard her & didn't like  
it much, but after all, she's  
my baby." After supper  
Hugie had a poker party  
& Brian & I made sand-  
wiches - onion ones, too! -  
Many came in & helped &  
they are three females saw  
Gilbert Roland in "Rose of the  
Golden West" Fair. Then we ate  
onion

Friday, January 13, 1928

Poor Margaret was kept busy  
cleaning up after the poker  
party. I did my duties  
& rushed down town. Tillie  
phoned & came to lunch  
which she seemed to enjoy  
altho she didn't eat much.  
We enjoyed her anyway.  
She talked to me all two  
- then we got Ellen up. I  
had to go to Geo's to play  
bridge but he couldn't  
stay anyway. At Geo's  
we organized an afternoon  
bridge club & had a very  
nice time. Margaret took  
very good care of Ellen -  
took her out in her carriage  
after dinner Hugie took  
me to see Gertrude & Duke  
at the Vaudeville. She  
was only on for 15 minutes  
- the rest of the time were  
movies - but I liked Gertrude



Saturday, January 14, 1928

got Margaret to clean the third floor closet & help her a bit with her clothes for Ellen. Then I washed down him & bought food for M. D.'s birthday dinner tomorrow. After lunch I wrote this next door then Minnie helped me feed Ellen. Then I had all the washing to do. Finally Ellen & I got settled down stairs. I smoothed & dried a bit & Ellen met her pants & got a funny warning. Then I wrote to the family - a nice long letter. After dinner Charley & Minnie came in to play bridge. They beat Hugo & me & then the two men went walking while Minnie & I had a chat on sex-perlasting topic - O!

Sunday, January 15, 1928

got to church in time for the choir. We had a trial minister, Mr. Van Duzee but no one seemed to care much over him. Communion - and we were very late getting out so I had to rush home & help Margaret with our birthday dinner for Mother D. Had a delicious capon. Later Minnie & I took Ellen out walking and called on the shallows twins. Ellen was very cute with them. Betty Harvey & Driscoll were there, too. Bah! Had supper next door - Fred also a guest in honor of the birthday. We went to church again and afterward Minnie, M. D. & Hugo & I played some bridge.



Monday, January 16, 1928

Attended to the scamp & did my big Monday wash & mended down town. Got such a pathetic letter from Susie - they are not happy in Lane. Hugo & I got all enthusiastic about getting them to come here & live! Took a nap from which M. D. woke me at 2:40! Hastened to feed Ellen. Later M. D. came over with her sewing and we had a very cheerful time together here with Ellen in spite of the gloomy weather outside. After dinner Hugo, Heino & I went to the church meeting which was very interesting. Hugo was elected junior & collecting warden by vote.

Tuesday, January 17, 1928

The pants I knitted for Ellen are too big! Did my chores & went down town to Katy's sale & bought a bonnet for Baby Henry! It is a fine day & I was so happy until I met Hugo - I was late & he was so across that when we came up Elm Street I couldn't help crying & that made him worse. I had a terrible time & lay upstairs while he ate - But I cheered up a bit finally & ate something myself. Fed Ellen & took her walking, met Heino & we went down town for a drink. Started new pants for Ellen. Hugo is at Heino's, Kate next door & Heino & I went to see "Lone Wolf" at 8:00



Wednesday, January 18, 1928

Rushed about all morning  
in order to get down town  
early to meet Hugo. We  
had to wait for him!  
so I went into Blair's &  
saw some beads I craved.  
After lunch I wrote a long  
enthusiastic letter to  
Mavis. Fed Ellen & got ready  
to go down with her to  
call on Aunt L. Very nice  
visit - she had tea for  
me and got Mavis to  
come over after school.  
We stayed till time to  
put Ellen to bed. Got  
dinner. Hugo surprised  
me with that rope of gold  
beads I craved curled  
around under my plate.  
The dear! - he is doing about  
yesterday. I guess. I lined  
a bag of Mother's & knitted  
& Hugo read to me. O

Thursday, January 19, 1928

Margaret had Ellen standing  
alone this morning for the  
first time! Got her to bed  
finally & my work done.  
Didn't have to go down  
town so I manicured.  
After lunch I took a nap  
then dressed Ellen & my-  
self. No 2. Took Ellen over  
& I went to Pussay's  
to a very nice meeting  
of our bridge club. I  
felt very silly, but in  
spite of fit Grace & I  
managed to beat Mary  
& Pussay at duplicate.  
Didn't get home until  
six - rushed Ellen to  
bed & then went next  
door to supper - Hugo at  
the club. Mary was there  
too & after we got the  
dishes washed we had  
a hilarious game of bridge.



Friday, January 20, 1928

The morning as usual except that before I went down town I got a letter from Sarah Hastings inviting us there for next week-end! I am all a thrill but Hugo doesn't seem so enthusiastic. After lunch I felt the need of a nap. I can feel Henry-Penny kicking these days - much lower than Ellen. After I had fed Ellen I took her out in all the cold wind to see Martha's new apartment - it is very nice. Then I met Minnie at school & she pushed Ellen home & I knitted. Kept right on knitting all evening in spite of many things I should do and in spite of Hugo's continued question "What shall we do tonight?"

Saturday, January 21, 1928

Margaret didn't turn up today - already! But nothing daunted I got on and went ahead as if nothing were wrong. Minnie went down town with me. After I got Ellen up & fed Mary, Cat & Minnie came in and we played bridge and ate the chocolate cakes Minnie baked - much more talking than bridge in spite of Cat's ardo for bridge. Then I got us a very nice dinner and then Charley came in demanding bridge again - his Saturday night habit, it seems. Minnie & I managed to beat them in spite of having played all afternoon. Personally I can't play too much.



Sunday, January 22, 1928

No Margaret - but Ann the faithful arrived before I rushed off to church. Mr. Dorr from Virginia had the service but alas, he is very clunky and platitudinous. After dinner Charley & Hugie walked to Knickerbocker & had their supper there & took the train home later. Meanwhile Minnie & I left Ellen with Mr. D. and took a brisk walk ourselves - ending up at Martha's where we enjoyed candy & peanuts & John's talk. Went next door to supper, calmly sat still when church choir came & knitted & knitted. Hugie & Scotty came in later - tired but full of good health. Bed early.

Monday, January 23, 1928

I phoned Margaret after breakfast & she came back as blooming as ever. We had a good talk but I haven't much faith in her. Did my work & went shopping as usual. After lunch Hugie took me with him to Port Matilda, a trip I enjoyed. Wrote a note first to Sarah & left Ellen in Margaret's care. They were out walking when I returned but came soon & I took Ellen down town with Minnie & me. After dinner Hugie & I went to the college with the Blairs and Louis Schaefer to see H. B. Warner in "Farrell & Son" good but sad - & to hear the "Red heads" - girls band.



Tuesday, January 24, 1928

As soon as I got Ellen to bed I rushed down to get a hair cut for next week-end. Guy wasn't there and rather than wait I let another do it & it worked O.K.

Mr. J. & Helen came to lunch and afterward I finished Ellen's pants & put them on her when got her up - they fit - she looks very cute.

Before I finished the wash Martha came - we moved & had tea & chatted a little. I feel lackadaisical?!

After supper Hugie took Helen & me down to the country club to a card party - I held mediocre cards but enjoyed it all nevertheless. I always do enjoy things - it takes less effort than I think.

Wednesday, January 25, 1928

Put that little rascal to bed - she has the world's worst temper I do believe. Then I went down town. After lunch I simply had to take a short nap and after attending to Ellen I settled down to write the family a long neglected letter. But Ellen got fussy so I just shipped her next door as I must finish that letter. Hugie took it down to the P.O. when he came home.

After dinner all our crowd collected at Let's & then went up to Martha's - Helen's to a surprise housewarming. They were a scream! The boys played poker & we played at bridge. Then we ate our food.



Thursday, January 26, 1928

Did my work most energetically but when I went down town I felt queer in the legs - proceeded to tone my lunch + feel sick. Lay down to rest + was sick again when I got up. M-D. came over to take charge of Ellen + I called Mary trying to get out of the card club but I went anyway + had to leave the room twice to be sick up there! At last this afternoon was over + I came home + put Ellen to bed + was sick twice more! I felt like the dickens as I got into bed myself. Hugie + then Heinie came up to see me but soon I went to sleep. Hugie wrote me to fix Ellen when he went to bed.

Friday, January 27, 1928

Got up as usual but when I lost my breakfast Hugie made me call the doctor. He advised against the trip to Harrington town town and after that I felt fine physically but very sad mentally. Did my work + then rested before lunch. Took a nap after ward and fed Ellen. Hugie took us on a drive to Spring hills and we all three enjoyed it. I just relaxed + didn't even think. Continued to do so when we got back + Ellen upset the waste basket fully. After supper however I suggested a visit to Fred + Mary - it is a long time since <sup>we have been there</sup>



Saturday, January 28, 1928

Margaret didn't come for breakfast so August went & brought her in - it really is bitter cold today. Heine came over & helped me with Ellen & then we went down town & walked out with Hugie. After lunch I wrote in my diary. Fed Ellen & then Martha, Mary & Heine came to play bridge. Heine made some good sponge cake & I offered a colored hamster as prize & Mary won it. We had a right nice afternoon. Ellen was good for a long time but ended up with grand mal. After dinner Charley came in & we got Mr. D. to play bridge with us. Heine came in later & made judge.

Sunday, January 29, 1928

No church today so I planned to get a lot of work done. But Margaret never turned up, so I didn't get anything done except the necessities & Hugie & I went to the Procterhof to dinner. Fed Ellen & then Heine & I took her walking in search of a Spanish onion! We ended up at Aunt L's for an hour or so. It is cold out but lovely. Put Ellen to bed & then went next door to supper. Charley was there & we ate many onion sandwiches. Heine & I knitted on Ellen's skirt while the boys chewed the rag as Hugie says. We went to bed early - o.



Monday, January 30, 1928

Still no Margaret. I must find another. Did my work and got lunch. Also did some telephoning and after lunch Hugie took me to Rinnville in search of a maid - we finally found her in Rife - no luck. Then I got Ellen up & fed her and she & I repaired to the kitchen where I struggled with a chicken, etc. until I had to meet Jennie to go thru the stock house with her. We decided Dad & Ma would help it. Then washed dishes & started dinner, put Ellen to bed some time & Hugie revived me with a drink - we had dessert upst door at Mary's birthday dinner. I wrote to Ma & then Hugie took me out to see another & we woke them all up. 'Pawd' think I will do. Next hour again.

Tuesday, January 31, 1928

Before I'd finished breakfast Dorothy Haupt arrived - I had a busy morning showing her about & attending to Ellen. I had to get lunch, too, as Dorothy doesn't know much about cooking. After lunch I wrote to Mary Hausman for Aunt T. - fed Ellen & took her down town. It is a glorious day. We met Hugie who treated me to a drink. Then we met Jennie & went up to see Jo & Jeff. Her poor little baby is much better. Came home at Ellen's bedtime - Hugie went to Minnie's and I got myself some supper - reading the Post & having a lovely time. Jennie at Mary's. Then I wrote up my diary which took some time & wrote to Jim & was reading when Hugie came.



Wednesday, February 1, 1928

I got up when Hugie did to show Dorothy how to get breakfast - my, but I was sleepy! Did my choicest a little extra patting in order then helped D. with lunch. Afterward I took a nap until 2:30 & then rushed to feed Ellen. I got out all my mending & settled down in the bedroom to sew when Mary came & just as we were coming down stairs Gen came. So we had a nice tea - D. in kitchen to help and much talk about babies. Ellen very sweet & good. Put her to bed & D. managed dinner very nicely. Later Martha & John came to play & duplicate with us - the men won & we had fun.

Lots of sunshine!

Thursday, February 2, 1928

Got up with Hugie again. Dorothy is learning fast, in fact, I think she's going to suit me perfectly. I was able to go down town, too. Hugie full of Mr. Doworth's idea of Hugie going as representative to Harrisburg. He's known about it for sometime but now it's coming to a head. I do not like the idea. Dorothy took Ellen out in her carriage and I did some long-needed pedicuring & manicuring. Then I came down stairs & sat with Ellen & sewed. Hugie late to dinner - he declined Mr. Doworth & talked about nothing else - Heine had dinner with us. She & I visited. Charley came in & he & Hugie walked later. Bed early.



Friday, February 3, 1928

Stayed in bed till right as  
Dorothy is getting along  
so nicely. Went down town  
when my work was done  
as it is snowing and I  
love snow. After lunch I  
napped till 2:30 & then  
fed Ellen & brought her  
& my darling clown-  
stair. I changed fifteen  
pairs of stockings - & so  
and all the time I was  
just praying that Uncle  
Fris would be able to  
get the Storch house as  
Dad has written that he'd  
buy it! But Hugo's still  
didn't know when he came  
home to dinner. He went  
to a poker party afterward  
and I went to choir practice  
& then to Cats to our bridge  
club. Grace & I beat the  
whole outfit - nine times.

Warmish weather.

Saturday, February 4, 1928

Chores as usual. Heino  
went down town with  
me & we met Hugie  
& learned that Uncle F.  
has actually got the  
Storch house for Dad!  
My, but I'm glad. After  
lunch I wasted a lot  
of time next door, fed  
Ellen & settled down  
here to mend Hugie's  
ties. Heino came in &  
baked a ginger bread.  
Then Aunt L. came in  
with her knitting, very  
much worried about  
Dad's house. And Mary  
& Bill came & Hugie &  
then M. J. Quite a load.  
After dinner I wrote a letter  
of sympathy to Miss Mc  
Donald & then to Max & Dad.  
Read to little Hugie & sent out  
& then he beat me at crib.



Sunday, February 5, 1928

off to church after my usual  
rush - Holy Communion and  
a very nice young minister  
there - Mr. Gast. Stopped in at  
Aunt Li's - Dr. & Mrs. Wright  
there. After dinner Hedwig  
& I got Ellen up and then  
took her out for a  
really long walk all  
around the edge of the  
town. Heine did most  
of the pushing. We stopped  
in at Aunt Li's again &  
got some cake. The ladies  
there as usual & they made  
me feel very proud of  
Ellen - supper next  
door & then Hugie & I  
went to church while  
Heine & I read. We  
played some sleepy  
bridge when the others  
came home - we were  
all sort of cantankerous.

Monday, February 6, 1928

Tooled around with Ellen -  
she is getting to be so  
much fun - put her to  
bed, washed & went  
again town, stopping on  
the way to give Agnes  
some old ties for her quilt.  
After lunch I rested feet  
Ellen & Dorothy took her  
out in the sun - sun-  
shine and I went up to  
Martha's. Jo & her poor  
baby were there for a  
while. I fixed my green  
flannel dress & Martha  
stitched it for me. Ellen  
joined us - cocoa &  
crackers. Then Heine  
came to walk home  
with us. After dinner I  
finished "How East How  
West" by Susan Ertz &  
then Hugie came from a  
walk & I beat him at cribbage.



Tuesday, February 7, 1928

Nasty rainy day - did my work and called up the bridge club inviting them - Heine & M-D. came to lunch, Heine quite drunk from his Canadian gin!! Then I started a hit, fed Ellen & just then Mary came & carried Ellen downstairs, and took care of her all afternoon, potting etc. I mended a dress. Mary & I made ourselves some cinnamon toast & tea. Heine came in after school & she & Mary shuffled the cards in the boards for the club. Huguie came in to get ready to go out for another meal - with Fratty at the club. I went next door & later Heine & I went to Mrs. Blinn's to St. Mary's. We knitted jointly in Ellen's sitting room & she knitted.

Wednesday, February 8, 1928

The pavements were icy so I couldn't go down town to shop for my party - did my chore. After lunch Dorothy and I made sandwiches and got things ready for the bridge club - then of course I had to get M-D. to feed Ellen in order to be ready myself. Mary, Martha, Cat, Puss, & I came with Winifred & Mrs. Cliffe substituting for Grace & Becky. I gave them Waldorf salad, cheese sandwiches and cocoa and Dorothy served nicely. It was all fine & they stayed till nearly six. I had to hurry to get Ellen to bed before dinner. After dinner I felt tired and as Huguie had to go out I went to bed at 8:30 after trying to read "Dusty Andrew" by Rosamond Lehmann.



Thursday, February 9, 1928

worked as usual and went  
down town - met Hugo & we  
picked out a little silver  
dish to send to Mary Home  
as wedding present. After  
lunch I took a nap until  
2:30 - it is such a gloomy  
sleepy day. Did a little  
mending upstairs until  
a Mrs. Cashy came and  
spent nearly an hour  
telling me of a child-  
psychology club she is  
forming here in town. But  
I hate women's clubs &  
anyway I hadn't got the  
money \$45. Nellie came  
in as she left and I did  
nothing till dinner time  
but talk to Bruno & laugh  
at Ellen. After dinner I  
went to choir practice  
& then to orchestra - took  
my knitting next door

Friday, February 10, 1928

Did my duties speedily  
and went down to see  
Aunt F. on my way down  
town. She is leaving for  
Philadelphia. After  
lunch I wrote to Ma  
and then Dorothy & Ed  
Ellen and Lawrence Jakes  
came to put up a cupboard  
in the hall and I was  
glad to leave for Gus's  
bridge party in house of  
Mrs. Winters. Mrs. Winters  
won the prize but as there  
was a guest one too she  
gave me the prize being  
second - a silk outfit. I  
couldn't eat any supper -  
too much food at party -  
and then M. D. & Nellie  
came over & we had some  
nic bridge until Charley  
came to take Neigie off for a  
walk. Then Nellie beat me at  
Russian Bank



Saturday, February 11, 1928

Did my work and then Heine  
I made our usual Saturday  
pilgrimage to the shops.  
We missed Hugo's son-  
taw & he came strolling  
home behind us. After lunch  
I rested, fed Ellen and then  
Heine came over & we  
settled down for a nice  
afternoon of mending.  
But soon Mary & her tribe  
descended upon us and  
there was bedlam. I was  
thankful later when Heine  
took the obstreperous Paile  
down town. Ellen & I were  
alone and cute together. I  
decided to have a Valentine  
dinner and Mary, of course  
was thrilled. After dinner  
Hugo rushed downtown &  
back in time to stay with  
Ellen while I went with  
Heine to see Paul & Mary play  
basket ball.

Sunday, February 12, 1928

Rushed around to get to  
church. Mr. Band, a hard-  
boiled minister, had the  
service and it was over  
quickly and I skittered till  
dinner time - Hugo had to  
go to pay off the minister.  
After dinner Heine and I  
took Ellen for a walk &  
then up to Martha's  
for some tea. But Ellen  
didn't like John & simply  
screamed! It was most  
embarrassing. But we  
enjoyed the tea anyway.  
I think Ellen's getting another  
big tooth. We had supper  
just as usual and Charley  
was there too and afterward  
we played a game of writing  
telegrams each word beginning  
with a letter from a tough  
word and we grew quite  
involuntarily over some of them.



Monday, February 13, 1928

Awoke full of ideas - did my work & went down town buying favors - earrings for Ellen, lip-sticks for Mary, derming cotton for Martha, dime novel for Fred - all at 5+10 - also lots of red & white paper & ribbon. Hugie helped me home with it all. After lunch I calmly rested until time to feed Ellen and that done, the work began of making a red & white paper pie for the center piece at my party. Got it done just before dinner as the Ellen was a little cranky all afternoon. After dinner Hugie & Heine went out and I got Mr. J. to come over while I put the finishing touches to the pie & put in the above presents, also a golf ball for Hug, polo clips for Sept & a small bottle of <sup>perfume</sup> for John.

Tuesday, February 14, 1928  
+ Hugie washed me home - reg.

Did my chores and rushed down town. Mr. J. & Heine to lunch. Lots of valentines #5 from Dad, a heart of Schraft's from Beau and one of Whitman's from Aunt M! I rested and fed Ellen & then got to work making tallys and setting the table, arranging all my little tricks. Undressed Ellen & Hugie fed her while I superintended Dorothy and Anne at cooking dinner. The guests arrived - Scotty, Mary & Fred, Martha, Ellen, Whitman & John! I wore an old red & silver evening dress & looked like a valentine. The dinner was good & everyone jolly. Martha won the prize at bridge - a heart-box of candy. It all.



Wednesday, February 15, 1928

We didn't hear the alarm and were late. I didn't have to go down town - left overs so I wrote to Dad. After lunch I rested and then was too late to feed Ellen - Dorothy did, so I could get to the bridge club at Martha's nearly on time. A very nice meeting - I played with Ellen against Mary & Peg. Hugh's phoned me there that Stew would be here to dinner & to open the night. Left overs! But when I got home I found that good Dorothy had made a pudding and baked a cake!! After dinner Hiram came over and Stew & I eat them. We had much peanuts & water as refreshments - & lots of fun.

Thursday, February 16, 1928

Stew sat with me while I had my breakfast - the rest of course. Then her Hugh's left and I got to work. Went down town after lunch I took a nap fed Ellen and did a little mending upstairs before Martha & Ellen came and we had tea. Mary and Bill happened a long and came in too - smelling food. But it made a very nice little gathering and we had plenty to eat. After dinner Hugh's took me to see H.B. Warner in "The King of Kings" - a truly wonderful picture of the ministry and crucifixion of our Lord. We were both very pleased with it.



Friday, February 17, 1928

Did my work as usual - and went down town, walking home with Hugie - I shall soon have to rearrange my day as I get so tired coming up the hill just before lunch. Took a nap, fed Ellen and put her new bluesuit on her. Mr. D. came over to see its effect! I don't like it as well as the pink. Did a little darning and then Mary came and we met Heinie and went to Mrs. Richards to a parritch tea - very nice. Then Heinie & I walked to the creamery. After dinner Hugie went out and I wrote to Beau and then took Ellen's suit next door to sew the buttons on. Hugie came home soon & we went to bed early.

Saturday, February 18, 1928

snow! Heinie and I went down town after I'd done my work. First, however, we went up to Martha's and succeeded in giving them a scare - we went back again at the proper time for a very nice luncheon in honor of Ellen - three tables at bridge - I had wonderful luck until the last hand which lost me the prize. Gus and I had a great time conspiring notes on pregnancy and some teased. After dinner Charley came in and he and I were badly beaten by Hugie & Heinie. Hugie has been so cross & cool to me lately and it makes me feel so badly. I want to be as cheer ful, too, because of the baby.



Sunday, February 19, 1928

Having no church I thought  
I'd get a test done today,  
but had a bad start as  
Hugie's continued coolness  
made me cry at breakfast.  
But soon that was all right.  
Dorothy had the day off so  
I had dishes to wash & did  
my usual work and just  
finished in time to walk  
around the bend with Hugie  
before going to Aunt L's &  
a delicious dinner. Then  
Hugie & I played with Bill's  
circus & with Bill too  
until Hugie went walking.  
Hennie brought Ellen & we  
three took a little walk  
then took her into Aunt L's.  
Ate some cake - too much  
rich food so I couldn't  
enjoy my supper next door  
& lay down until they'd fini-  
shed & then Mr. J. & I got badly  
beaten at bridge. O

Monday, February 20, 1928

My usual busy Monday but  
managed to get down town  
in time to meet Hugie &  
puff up the till with him.  
After lunch I napped, fed  
Ellen & let Dorothy take her  
out in the cold sunshine.  
I wrote up this blinking  
diary - I do get so behind  
sometimes. And then I  
dressed to go to Mary's  
tea in honor of Ellen. I  
had the honor of pouring  
with Betty & Eleanor helping.  
It was a very nice tea - big.  
Came home to put Ellen  
to bed and after dinner  
Hugie being restless we  
decided to go to see what  
the vaudeville was like.  
We found out - terrible.  
The crying babies & people  
who enjoyed it amused us  
most. The movie was *Seven*  
20. Plants in "Silk Stocking"



Tuesday, February 21, 1928

Ellen "twined" in the bath tub & said "Bad Baby" I should say so! When I'd finished my washing I wrote to the family. Mother J. & Minnie came to lunch and then Mrs. Cliffe came for me to go with her party to Stetson College where Martha & Ellen & Mary Winfield in our car and Winifred had her mother's. Betty Hawley, you and Mrs. Hewitt in her car. We saw Douglas Fairbanks in "The Gaiety" - quite good - and then went to the fairway where a very nice tea awaited us. Much talk of child birth, etc. After dinner Hugie was restless as usual but I just sat pat reading my "Dusty Answer" which is an exceedingly aimless book. Later I sought Hugie next door - o.

Ellen got a telegram from Kate's daughter, born today!

Wednesday, February 22, 1928  
wrote to Betty.  
Got Ellen bathed & ready to feed before Mr. J. came over & I went to church with Hugo. Mr. Eastment of Phillipsburg, retired, had the service. Then Hugo took me down town & I did the washing when I came home. After lunch I took a nap, fed Ellen & then pushed her and a potted plant up to Martha's - it is her birthday. Minnie came up from school & Martha & Ellen served us tea & sandwiches. Very nice - so cozy & comfortable. After dinner we went to a four-table bridge party Cat gave for Martha & Ellen. She had strange men like Henry Bromberhof and Tommy Mersch which made it nice & different. <sup>Hugie was</sup> <sub>parade</sub>



Thursday, February 23, 1928

Oh how sleepy I was when I  
had to get up. Did my  
work and then lay on the  
davenport, reading letters  
from Ma & Mary home.  
After lunch I went back  
to the davenport, but Ellen  
cried and I couldn't sleep.  
I was invited to go to Syracuse  
with Martha to put Ellen  
on the train but Hagie  
advised against it. So I  
got Mary to come down  
& talk to me while I  
mended. We had tea, but  
we both felt rather dull.  
I finally put Ellen to bed &  
went next door to eat some  
delicious popovers Heinnie  
made. Hagie is at the club  
then she & I went to the new  
State theatre to see "Madge  
Bellamy in 'Soft Living'".  
Not bad. Went to bed early.

Friday, February 24, 1928

Woke before breakfast - that is  
getting to be quite unusual.  
Did my work and went  
down town. After lunch  
snapped, fed Ellen and  
Dorothy took her out  
walking while I wrote  
to Sarah Fleming and to  
Horn White, thanking him  
for a book he sent me  
on child care. Then I did  
some mending and Ellen  
crawled cheerfully  
around. Heinnie came in  
after dinner I walked  
to the library with Heinnie  
and then Charley came  
in & he & Hagie got rid  
of some bottles while  
Heinnie read to me. Later  
they were ready for some  
bridge & Lecky & I won.  
Then the boys went out  
again & I chat Heinnie at 8 P.M.



Saturday, February 25, 1928

Heino + I went down town after I had got Ellen to bed, etc. After lunch I rested, but Ellen didn't again, so I got Dorothy to bring her down on the davenport with me. She was so cute, then, looking at a "boop" fed her and we stayed upstairs while I embroidered initials on Hughie's new pajama pockets. When Hughie came + we got ready to go to State College. We slipped for Ellen next door. We had an early supper at the Fenway + then poked around, wasting time until nearly seven, when we went to the boxing match + we had to stand!! No reserved seats after all! But it was awfully good + Penn State beat M.I.T. 10 to 0.

Sunday, February 26, 1928

Was awakened at 8:30 by telephone but the caller had hung up - it must have been Dorothy as she didn't turn up later! Is she like all of them? I started to cook dinner when M.D. came over in visiting yos thys! Fine! So I went on about my work - was interrupted by Mrs. Blay wanting to be shown Italian needlestitching! Very good dinner - then Heino + I got Ellen up + left her with M.D. While we took a nice long walk, stopping for a second at Martha's + for a longer call at Aunt F's. Supper next door + while M.D. + Hughie went to church Heino treated me at Dr. Bank + later we all played bridge. - O



Monday, February 27, 1928

Dorothy bad again - she was sick. Work so usual and then Iript the seams of a sweater to see if I can make it bigger. After lunch I napped, fed Ellen & then Martha came & darned my stockings while I knitted! we had tea & some cables which Dorothy baked. Ellen standing by the davenport, said "all wet" and let loose a regular Niagara! She after I paused by she said "bad baby" and caught the little miss niny! After dinner Augie took Keenie & me to the movies - Keenie was so silly wanting to sit beside her beloved Mr. York - a bald headed school teacher. But the movie was very good - Victor Mc Laughlin in "What Price Glory" -

Tuesday, February 28, 1928

My daily work then having no money I didn't go down town but wrote to the family instead. Mr. d. & Keenie came to lunch - quiddle cables again same as yesterday. I took a nap, then fed Ellen & took her out for a walk in the beautiful sunshine. We went up to Augie's office to see Mary Beege and then met Keenie & Augie and had a soda. I was rather tired when we finally got home & lay down till her bedtime. After dinner Augie went to a poker party at Henry Broderhops and Mary, Keenie & Mr. 2. came over here and we had a hilarious game of bridge - ate lots of olives!



Wednesday, February 29, 1928

Did my work & went down town - got the pictures. Hugie took of Dad's house & met Uncle Fred & showed them to him. Ellen cried right after lunch so I got her up & put her in her pen on the upper back porch. Put the wash away, etc. - no nap! Ordered some moccasins for Ellen a la Sarah Stepping's directions. Then I fed Ellen & put her out on the porch again and did some mending until Hugie came to take Ellen & me for a drive to Julianne. It is such a lovely day. After dinner Hugie went down town & I read that crazy "Dusty Answer" until he came back. When he proceeded to beat me at cribbage. Then we went to bed.

Thursday, March 1, 1928

Ellen started crying at one and I was up & down five times until the last at 4:30! She has a cold. Hugie felt sick too and was a hindrance rather than a help. But he let me sleep till nine in the morning & attended to Ellen. I put her to bed again and got the washing done before she began to cry - so I got her up & dressed her & she seemed happy enough. - came out for nap a little after lunch. I served a little & read in the afternoon & Ellen was good. Put her to bed and the neighbors came over to play bridge - but then Ellen began again - brought her down here for a while but finally had to take her up & rock her to sleep. <sup>Poor</sup> little thing.



Friday, March 2, 1928

Ellen slept all night - bliss -  
she seems a lot better today  
and after got her to bed again  
& did the washing I went  
down town as usual. After  
lunch I napped & was feeding  
Ellen when Marion & Gene &  
her mother called! What a  
pleasure? And soon Cat & Martha  
& Mary whom I'd asked to  
bridge began trooping in!  
But the callers finally left  
and we had our game -  
interrupted later by Jo! She  
stayed to have tea with us  
and then we went on with  
the bridge - Ellen was very  
cute & very good. Bill came  
crying in to see Mary - &  
was very bad. After dinner  
Hugie took Heinie & me to  
see the Academy of Cooks  
Academy - a typical Hughes  
affair but we enjoyed it.

Saturday, March 3, 1928

Last night before we went to bed  
Hugie relapsed the bathroom.  
It made me sick & faint &  
this morning it was just  
as bad - I had a dreadful  
time but Heinie helped me by  
bathing Ellen. I was glad  
when we went out in the  
fresh snowy air - down-  
town. I am getting a cold,  
too. I took a nap after  
lunch & left Ellen with  
M-2. & went up to Mary's  
to play bridge with her &  
Heinie & Pussay. It was  
very nice but the house  
was cold - I felt myself  
getting worse. After lunch  
looking over my returned  
checks I found 2 forged  
by that Claire!!! I wrote up  
a list - showed them to  
Charley when he came to  
play bridge with us & Heinie.



Sunday, March 4, 1928

Everyone feeling better today  
& I decided at the last  
minute to go to church  
with Hugie - sat with him  
Mr. Bullock "preaching"  
stayed in at Aunt L's -  
after dinner - during which  
Ellen sat with us, I fed  
her & then Heinnie & I started  
out to take her for a  
walk. It seems to be a  
balmy day. Heinnie wasn't  
feeling well, so left us &  
Ellen & I went on - singing.  
We went to Aunt L's finally  
& I had some good cake.  
Supper next door -  
then we came over here  
& had some bridge -  
Heinnie & I were partners  
& were feeling gay &  
joshish & we had lots  
of fun. But we were all  
really tired & went to bed soon.

wrote to family in evening.

Monday, March 5, 1928

Thought I just couldn't get  
up - all sprung up. But  
Hugie finally got me  
up & I did my work  
amid much blowing of  
the nose. Went down  
town. It is quite cold,  
but clear. After lunch  
I napped - Ellen woke  
& I got Dorothy to dress  
her & later Dorothy  
offered to feed her, two -  
good girl - so I just  
napped on. Finally  
I dyed my old "going  
away" dress - M. D.  
came over & later  
Heinnie & I just sat &  
sniffled & talked to them.  
6:45 & no Hugie! He's on  
the jury & John called up  
he'd be late. Heinnie came  
over & I ate my supper. When  
Hugie came he took me to the Dis.



Tuesday, March 6, 1928

Felt much better this A.M.  
If only Ellen's nunny nose  
would seem to get better.  
Did my work slowly. M-  
D. & Nellie came to lunch  
wore quiddle cakes! then  
baked a bit before  
feeding Ellen & getting  
ready to go with Mary  
to the bridge club at  
Pussip. Mussy and I  
had the high score -  
good for us! We had  
delicious salad & sand-  
wiches and I ate so  
much I couldn't eat  
any supper. Keep fasters.  
Hugie asked me to play  
cribbage. I had 3 pages  
of my notes to finish & he  
went next door & didn't  
come back for 1½ hours!  
I was mad but he made  
me feel better & then beat me at

Wednesday, March 7, 1928

It began to snow in the mid-  
dle of the morning so I  
decided not to go out &  
did various chores at home.  
after lunch I napped, fed  
Ellen & brought her  
downstairs to play while  
I read "Lumi-Attached" by  
Anne Parrish. John Martha  
came & we sewed & had  
tea. The dresses arrived  
which Isabel Merriam  
ordered from India for us  
last year! Very pretty -  
for Mary, Nellie & me & our  
little girls. Put Ellen to  
bed. Hugie went to  
Bridley Walker's birthday  
dinner & Mary & I went  
next door. I was sick -  
those cold pills? - Mary had  
to go home so we got cat  
& had some bridge over  
here - & again I was sick



Had my hair cut in A.M. - 20

Thursday, March 8, 1928

one in barber shop! Luck!

Ellen woke at six - unprepared!  
- & Hugie got her bottle for her. Later I lost my breakfast but felt all right later to do my work. Went down town & met Hugie - his jany duty is not interfering with our meals so much now. Took a nap and fed Ellen & took her out walking. It is a glorious day. We went to Mrs. Merritt's to see about the blinds she wants to sell Dad. Then we went down town & met Pussay who pushed Ellen while I had a drink. But Heine but she was with Jean & not interested in us. After dinner I finished my book - as Heine had to return it to library - & Hugie read & then he beat me at cribbage.

Friday, March 9, 1928

Heine came over for something & made Ellen cry & M.D. sneaked in upstairs & picked her up! Gosh, I was mad! Did some mending before I put Ellen to bed. There is a deep snow so I didn't go down town - maimed. Ellen started to cry before lunch & I let her go - in spite of what I knew the neighbors must be saying! After 2 hours she stopt & kept saying "Bad Baby!" Then I got her up. I fooled around, cleaning my rings, etc. - until time to go next door & serve tea to M.D.'s bridge club. Then Heine went with me to get butter. After dinner I read until time for Hugie to take me & Heine to see Academy box Syracuse Freshmen. No good.



Saturday, March 10, 1928

My clothes as usual - nice  
letters from Ma + Jane Hop-  
kins. Then Nimmie went  
down town with me + left  
me + I bought a bargain  
bonnet for baby Henry +  
met Hugie to come home.  
After lunch I snapped Nimmie  
dressed Ellen + Ofed her +  
then dressed myself + go  
to Nimmie's very nice bridge  
party - 18 people! Different  
people than usual. Nina  
Lamb + I had remarkable  
hands at same time - she  
100 honors in diamonds. I  
the same in clubs! Good  
food. Put Ellen to bed  
+ after dinner Hugie + I  
went up to play bridge  
with Jo + Pete - Hugie  
is thinking of going to  
Pulga del pin on Monday  
with Pete - oh, dear, me!

Sunday, March 11, 1928

Took my time about putting  
Ellen to bed again, as I  
am not going to church -  
Hugie went. And I did  
a lot of wasting. After  
dinner I had time to cut  
stones out of the Post +  
paste them together - boring  
as usual! Then I got Ellen  
up + brought her down to  
the davenport + tried to  
make a pastel of her - but  
she is not the stillest  
of models. Then I left her  
next door + walked down  
to look over Dad's house  
to answer their questions.  
Slept in at Aunt L's + had  
some delicious cake. Ellen  
+ I chatted with Scotty +  
Hugie for a while before  
going to bed. Supper next  
morning, then I beat Nimmie at  
Russian Banks while Hugie



made another sketch of Ellen between  
9 & 10 A.M. - at which time Claire  
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Dunlap also brought the money \$10. for  
her forged checks.

Hugie went off to Phila. with  
Pete at 8:30 in Pete's car. I  
did my work & started a  
letter to the family before  
M.D. & Helen came to lunch.  
Then I napped as usual &  
Dorothy went home. Fed  
Ellen & got her ready to  
go out with me & for her  
baby. We stayed out so  
long I was quite tired  
when we got home.  
Helen & Jean Blanchard  
came in & giggled but  
I left them & put Ellen  
to bed & then I went  
down to Aunt Jo's to have  
dinner with her & lunch  
F. The latter very con-  
gratual & I enjoyed being  
there. stayed there till  
nine thirty. Hearing Hugie  
was having a party - & gossiping  
then I went Helen at last.

after getting Ellen to bed I was framing  
one of Ellen's sketches when William  
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& a Mrs. Parker called for half an hour.

Helen who slept with me got  
up & fed Ellen & tended the  
furnace just as Hugie does  
not quite, that is, for Dorothy  
& I had to go to the cellar  
later & crank it up a bit.  
Did my work as usual &  
again the neighbors came  
to lunch & Dorothy left &  
I napped. It is such a  
lovely day that when I  
got Ellen up we sat out on  
the back porch & I continued  
my letter to the family until  
Helen & Lucie came. Later  
after they left & we came  
in the house I finished  
it. Supper next door &  
then Helen & I went to the  
circus in high spirits  
prepared to stand anything  
but we were agreeably  
surprised. It was very  
good - at the State Theatre.



Wednesday, March 14, 1928

Ellen woke & cried at 4:30, got  
her up & put her back  
Hugie again enabled me to  
sleep until eight. Soon after  
mine Hugie arrived - Hey, but  
it was nice to see the big  
fellow again! He brought me  
the little clothespins I wanted  
& a flower for my coat & a box  
of Haron's candy. Finally got  
Ellen to bed & my work done  
& went down town. After  
lunch I napped & then fed  
Ellen & took her up to Mary's  
where I played bridge with  
Mary, Jo & Cat. Ellen  
had a lovely time quibbling  
around in the dust. I felt  
half asleep all the time.  
After dinner Hugie took  
me to see the circus  
again - I wanted to enjoy  
his laugh - especially at  
the little town boys trying  
to ride the big horse. Then  
we read till bed time - O.

Thursday, March 15, 1928

Ellen again woke & screamed  
in the night but was quiet  
when I put her back again.  
Felt like the dickens when  
I got up at eight - napped  
a bit before bathing Ellen!  
Did the washing & went  
down town. After lunch  
Dorothy left again & Ellen  
woke up I got her up & left  
her up stairs while I slept  
down here until 2:30! Ted  
& Hugie came & declared  
to go to Tyrona to a golf  
meeting. I worked over  
my bank balance till I  
finally got every thing  
straightened out. Then Neini  
got me to walk down town  
with her & we stopped in at  
Blair's to chat with the Mrs.  
I had supper next door &  
then wrote in my diary, etc  
to Isabel. Hugie home early  
& I beat him at crib.



Friday, March 16, 1928

Ellen slept all night. Did my chores and not having to go down town, I wrote to Cousin Sam Holcombe thanking him for some old photos. of Aunt Kelly. After lunch I napped, fed Ellen, and then Gus came with an sewing to open the afternoon & chat. Dorothy made us some sandwiches to eat with our tea. Ellen was very good & cute. I started a silk picture frame for Ma. After Gus left, Mrs. Staples, in town for a few days, came in for a drink. At dinner I got violently ill - dear knows why. Later I went down town with Neenie & then we stopped to call on the Hays. When we came home we played bridge with M. & Hugo - rather sleepily.

Saturday, March 17, 1928

Again that little virus woke up - I can't figure why, but it really is it so dread ful. Did my work, tied up the sketch of Ellen to send to Beau & went down town with Neenie. After lunch I tried to nap but the plumber came & woke Ellen. Fed her & left her with Dorothy while I went to Gus's to the bridge club. Windy, substituting was my partner - Neenie, sort of crabby, at the same table. Found Hugo & Ellen in hysterics when I came home. They have such fun together. Read the post I wrote in my diary, etc - Hugo went out & Neenie came in - I fixed a pair of her earrings in a different style!



Sunday, March 18, 1928

Hugie in a terrific frame of mind. We went to church which was pathetic. Mrs. Blair sick, no music & Mr. Bullock acting preach. Then I did the washing & Hugie shoveled the lot of snow that fell during the night. Mr. H. & Minnie came to dinner. Samson and Mr. D. fed Ellen & took care of her while Minnie & I wearing dark glasses & full of giggles went out walking. We stopped in at the Sheffers on our way home. Put Ellen to bed. Supper next door & then we came over here & had some snappy tinariens mbers of bridge - we started early & stopped early to get a good sleep. Hugie's spirits recovered

Monday, March 19, 1928

Wrote to Beau between breakfast & Ellen's bath time. Did my work & then went down town in a great rush. After lunch I napped until two when Hugie came to take me with him to snowshoe over a burned house - quite a blizzard raging up there. Wrote to Ma when I got home & ordered some writing paper for her & some crackers for myself. & Baby Henry. Ellen rode on her kiddie car by herself but didn't enjoy it over much. Hugie at State College. Kiwanis so I went next door - when he came home we four played bridge - Minnie didn't want to, and was quite disagreeable; she needs a good spanking.



Tuesday, March 20, 1928

Ellen terrible in her bath so  
she got many spankings.  
Finally got her to bed &  
my work done & then I  
wrote to Kelly, thanking  
her for the twin's present  
that hasn't come yet! -  
Ellen's pearls. After lunch  
Eustice, letting Dorothy  
get Ellen dressed. D. went  
home then & I fed Ellen  
& she played around  
spoons while I tried  
to make an old blouse  
fit me. We both got sort  
of tired & sat & napped.  
Had another awful seizure  
with her getting her to bed.  
Kugie at Kuvanis & I, all  
time, went next door &  
they fed me. Later Kugie  
took Heinie & me to see  
Blackstone the magician  
who was really splendid.

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Wednesday, March 21, 1928

Ellen & I both feeling better  
humored & we had fun.  
Did the wash & went  
down town - was sort of  
expecting Ellis Keller to  
come so had hot cakes.  
But his coming to  
dinner. Took a nap, fed  
Ellen & then took her  
down town as I had to  
go & get more food  
for Ellis! I am trying  
so hard to save money,  
but Kugie paid for the  
steak. Was supposed to  
meet Heinie but missed  
her. Read until Ellen's  
bedtime as I am too  
weary to sew. Heinie  
came to dinner, too & we  
had a jolly time. We  
played bridge and Ellis  
& I beat them six  
rubbers to their one!!



Thursday, March 22, 1928

Did my work and went  
down town more for the  
exercise than necessity.  
This is Ma's birthday &  
I haven't finished her present  
yet - thanks to Aunt Louis  
staying away so long.  
Oh, yes I didn't go downtown  
either as Hugh's didn't  
come home to lunch.  
Dorothy went home early  
& I got Ellen up & let her  
play around upstairs  
while I snuggled downstairs  
until I was very late with  
her lunch. I feel peopless.  
Brought E. down here & I  
wrote to Skippy & ordered  
a few things by mail &  
read. Supper next door  
Mary there too - over here  
at the club. Then Annie & I  
came over here & read -  
Hughie home early - o

Friday, March 23, 1928

Did my chores and  
went down town. Took  
a nap after lunch &  
put Ellen out on the  
back porch after I'd  
fed her and I sat  
in my room & sewed  
until four when we  
Ellen & I set forth to  
meet Annie. We stopped at  
Aunt L's to get some  
trimming she had gotten  
in N. Y. We took quite  
a nice long walk  
getting home by Ellen's  
bed time. After dinner  
I was about to go down  
to see Aunt T. when Jo &  
Pete came so I took Jo  
along as I did want to  
show Aunt T. Helen's picture  
& the frame for Ma's birth-  
day. Then we came back  
& played bridge with Peter & Hughie.



Saturday, March 24, 1928

Dorothy has today + tomorrow off because her mother is sick. So I hustled around at top speed. Managed lunch so I could go down town with Minnie + meet Hugie. After lunch I washed dishes, etc, rubbed Ellen's various sores thru the ointment with Minnie's aid and fed her. It is warm + sultry today - was wondering what to do next when Pussy came to take Ellen + me for a nice ride to Snowdon in her new car. Put E. to bed + got supper - an Irish stew which sort of made itself. Hugie helped me with the dishes - I was sick again - and then we read + I fell asleep - he went next door + I, to bed.

Sunday, March 25, 1928

Got a lot of work done without Dorothy before going to church. Mr. Gost here again - communion. Came home + got Ellen's lunch ready before going with Hugie down to Aunt's to dinner. Hugie again became a boy over Bill's circus - then he went for a walk + Minnie came with Ellen + we took her + Maudie for a slow steady walk to the spring. Aunt's gave us cake when we returned. Supper next door + then Hugie, Minnie + I went to church. There was a vestry meeting afterwards at which Mr. Gost said he'd come here as our minister. We read until an early bed time.



Monday, March 26, 1928

Dorothy back again - thank goodness! Did my work & went down town. It is frightfully hot but I managed the trip with Hugo's help on way home. Mapped - fed Ellen and then she & I sat on back porch - sewing - she in her pen and had a lovely time. Heine joined us - Ellen rode her kiddie car and really seemed to get the idea. She was in the bare feet & they got black. Put her to bed reluctantly - she is so sweet sometimes. After dinner Hugo went to the Elks & I worked at my desk & wrote to Martha - when I wrote many other letters. Then they took me for a ride up the mountain.

Tuesday, March 27, 1928

Dorothy feeling grippy today! It is bitter cold again - such weather! But I feel better - did my work & went down town, coming home by myself as this is Kiwanis day - Mr. I & Heine to lunch. Mapped fed Ellen. Hugo came & took me for a short ride in new Ford - fine! He says Norman White is coming to supper so I had to arrange my menu. Ellen & I sat upstairs and darned. She was most pestiferous, wanting every thing in sight. Put her to bed & Norman White didn't come! And I'm trying to save money! Wrote to Ma & then went to the movies with Hugo - "The Quacker" again but I didn't like it <sup>very</sup> much.



Wednesday, March 28, 1928

Dorothy sick & coal didn't come to work! I, full of energy however and got everything done including lunch. Ellen did her best to discourage me by crying soon after she got to bed - but she slept finally. After I told her she was a bad baby. And I got in a nap before giving her a late lunch. Then I took her out for a walk in the sun & met Aunt L. & we went in & called on her till Heine came to push us up the hill. Norman White took Hugo & me to dinner at the Brookhof. nice - and then we came out here & got Heine for a good game of bridge until nearly twelve! we ate many of my newly arrived & delicious toastnuts.

Thursday, March 29, 1928

Dorothy still away. Did the work - put a can of beans in the oven and walked down town to meet Hugo. After lunch I had no time for a nap, with washing dishes & getting Ellen's lunch ready. Fed her & took her up to Maup's for Lizzie to keep while I went to two tables of bridge at Bobb's in honor of Eliza Blackburn. Fine party - it rained & Hugo got Ellen & then came for me. He had supper next door - I didn't want any. Heine came over & I begot her at Russian Bank while Hugo talked to his Ma - we went to bed early.



Friday, March 30, 1928

Dorothy bails again in spite of  
a nasty rain - blues her heart.  
Did my work - and wrote to  
Sarah thanking her for Sam-  
my's photograph - & to Lillian.  
After lunch I napped - fed  
Ellen & she & I stayed up  
stairs, I making black  
satin money bags for  
Hugie as church warden.  
Helen joined us later on  
and Ellen kept no answer  
with her cheery conversation.  
She says a sort of "Helen"  
now, much to that person's  
delight. After dinner Hugie  
took Dorothy home in the  
ford and later he took  
a walk with Charley.  
Meanwhile Helen & I  
sat on theavenport &  
read. I had an awful  
attack of heartburn,  
resulting in losing my supper.

Saturday, March 31, 1928

Did my work as usual  
and went down town  
with Helen. After lunch  
I napped - Helen fed  
her later and she proceeded  
to wash her pants & got a  
good beating - but when  
she did it a second, third  
& fourth time I began to  
get alarmed!! And the  
clothes line filled up with  
little ruffled panties!  
Meanwhile Jo & Mary  
came & we had a half-  
hearted game of hide-  
& seek & whole heartedly ate  
tea & toasted marmalade  
sandwiches! After dinner  
Hugie had to go to  
Lumbago & I went along  
beautiful moonlight.  
When we got back we  
read until late. I finished  
Helen's "But" yesterday.



Sunday, April 1, 1928

Fooled Hugie on waking telling  
him to look at the bug on the  
ceiling. Then we rushed about  
as usual to get to church.  
The Rev. Eastment had the  
service & it was long - I got  
tired in the choir. After  
dinner I fed Ellen & Verine  
& took her for a walk -  
to the spring as usual  
and then to Aunt L's  
where we raided the  
cake box. Again I was  
thinking how badly Mary  
is bringing up Bill & Verdie.  
I so bad I have such  
thoughts. Went next  
door to supper - Hugie &  
Charley walked to the  
club to supper. I hummed  
Frankie's while Verine  
read aloud over there -  
Later Hugie came in & kept  
us amused with his originality.

Monday, April 2, 1928

Wrote ordering some Easter  
shoes for myself - put  
Ellen to bed, etc and  
went down town.  
After lunch I napped,  
fed Ellen & took her  
out for a walk on  
Custer Street where we  
stopped & sat on Grace  
Cook's porch, chatting.  
Then Aunt L. drove by  
& I met her at Dad's  
house. The Hewitts have  
gone & Aunt L. & I had  
a great time wandering  
then, leaving good little  
Ellen outside in her carriage  
when she walked home  
with us & came in for  
a little while. After dinner  
Hugie went to the Elks.  
Verine came over & I wrote  
a long, long letter to Cousin  
Marion & read until Hugie  
came.



Tuesday, April 3, 1928

Bath fires out so I had a  
long sleep while Hugie  
built them - after I'd quieted  
Ellen's yells. Later I fed  
her bathed & then left  
Dorothy to feed her while  
I went to church at ten  
and down town. Did the  
washing before lunch -  
Mr. D. & Henrie here. Then  
I napped. Henrie got Ellen  
up before she left so she  
cried. After I'd fed Ellen  
I wrote many, oh so many  
checks and then Hugie  
came & took me with  
him to the college in the  
rain! But Ellen to bed  
when we got back after  
dinner the neighbors  
came over and we had  
a nice friendly game  
of bridge stopping  
punctually at ten.

Wednesday, April 4, 1928

Again I let Dorothy feed  
Ellen & put her to bed  
while I went to church &  
thence to the barber shop.  
Got there in time to meet  
Hugie to walk home.  
Ellen woke up soon after  
twelve & this time I went  
in & told her she couldn't  
get up so she cried for  
about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour & then  
waited for me. I napped.  
Put Ellen out on the  
porch in her pen & I did  
the washing - including  
Ellen's pink coat which  
I pressed later - after going  
thru Dad's house with  
Hugie. Ellen insisted on  
taking her dolly to bed!  
Cute. Hugie & I went to  
church & down town & then  
to Aunt Lo's where we learned  
that Ma, Dad & Jean are ~~not~~  
coming tomorrow.



Thursday, April 5, 1928

It was warm enough to  
put Ellen out on the back  
porch when I got her up.  
Rushed her bath and  
let Dorothy feed her again  
while I went to church.  
Nugie, the dear, met me  
there - altho he was the  
only man at the service.  
Went down town & nearly  
wept when I saw Aunt  
& Mary & Minnie drive off  
to Winsport - without me.  
And then Ellen screamed  
all thru lunch & until  
nearly two. After I fed her  
I put her out and I  
did various chores &  
mending. After dinner I  
read the Post - Nugie  
went out with Charlie  
& I couldn't think of  
anything else to do so  
I went to bed - bliss!

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Friday, April 6, 1928

Put Ellen out on the porch  
again - did some of the  
washing before bathing  
her & afterwards I went  
down town - met Nugie.  
We had lunch at 11:30  
so as to go to church  
soon after twelve. Left  
orders for Ellen <sup>not</sup> to be picked  
up if she cried. Mr. East-  
ment made the three  
hour service a very long  
drawn out affair - until  
nearly four! Then I took  
Ellen up in the garden &  
raked the leaves off the  
flower beds - suddenly  
I was dead tired & it was  
time to put her to bed -  
couldn't eat much dinner  
but perked up enough  
later to remodel an  
old leg horn hat with  
little sort of straw flowers.



Saturday, April 7, 1928

Was rather disappointed to find Mary & Heinie going off on a trip for the day - without me. But I have lots to do - Dorothy helped me wash the bedspread, then I washed Ellen & then her clothes. Finally I washed down town & walked home with my big dog. After lunch I napped - Ellen very good. The linoleum for the back porch came - an Easter present from M-D. & Hugie and I put Ellen out on it & she skated up & down on her funny & had a lovely time. I sat inside & bound a piece of cloth to make a carriage blanket for Ellen - brought her in & she was very cute. After dinner, after bidding Dorothy a happy Easter - we played bridge - Heinie & I giving them a beating. O -

Happy Easter!

Sunday, April 8, 1928

Hugie and I went to early service - then I got breakfast. The house is full of flowers from my big dog - I gave him a tie - we got ties & stockings & checks from Dad & Ma. Ellen got bunnies - she was downstairs - I finally got her fed & to bed & Hugie went to church with the neighbors - dressed in his cutaway, of course! - I did my work & wrote to Ma. Then I got Ellen up & we all went to Aunt's for a delicious dinner M-D. & Heinie, too - Ellen was very good. Later Mary & I took a little walk. Put Ellen to bed & Hugie & I went to church again - then supper next door - Gus & Mary & Erthy there. Everyone decided it had been a lovely Easter even without Dad & Ma.



Monday, April 9, 1928

Felt like the dickens and every-  
thing seemed to go wrong -  
lay down after breakfast +  
so was late getting Ellen to  
bed + didn't have time to  
go down town with Heinie.  
After lunch I wrapped, fed  
Ellen + then she had an  
accident in her pants - but  
finally Heinie + I got her  
off + started down town.  
That Hugie + he asked me  
to take a drive to Linden  
Hall which I did - drag-  
ging poor Heinie + Ellen - but  
the drive was a quiet  
the happy relief. After  
dinner I put out frames  
to sew at St. Mary's  
Guild which Heinie +  
I attended at Miss St.  
Harpis. But I still felt  
woozy and was glad  
when we could come home.

Tuesday, April 10, 1928

Still not feeling up to the  
mark - finally dragged  
thru my chores and putting  
Ellen to bed + went down  
town where I met Heinie  
+ walks home with her. She  
+ her Ma to lunch. Then I  
had a sort of nap. Got  
Ellen up + indulged  
around getting things  
ready for my dinner to-  
night. At four Aunt T. came  
+ she took Ellen + went to  
Dad's house. Hugie joined  
us + finally Mabel + drove  
up with Ma + Dad. Hey!  
it was nice to see them.  
They went thru the house  
+ didn't like it very much!  
Oh dear me! Put Ellen to  
bed + then Ma + Dad  
came to dinner, which  
was very nicely. When they  
left soon after nine + went



Wednesday, April 11, 1928

A good sleep but I still feel  
weary - washed a tub +  
then tied up shoes to return  
etc + ordered shoes for Ellen  
so it was late before I got  
her to bed. Then Ma +  
Dad came - they like the  
house much better today  
finally. Ma + I went  
down town + met Huggie.  
Lapped after lunch - Ellen  
cried + I told her "no" +  
she actually slept +  
waited until two! Fed  
her + then she + I went  
for a nice drive with Ma  
+ Aunt L. + up to Manj.  
Put her to bed + Huggie  
+ I rushed to Aunt L's to  
dinner - delicious - then  
Huggie to the movies +  
Helen + I to Dorothy's  
orchestra concert. Splendid.  
Then fool I read the Post <sup>until</sup> late.

Thursday, April 12, 1928

Was bathing Ellen when Ma  
came + she fed her + I  
did the washing. Then  
I showed her various  
treasures I've got since  
she was lost here - Aunt  
L. came and I walked  
down the street with them  
+ on down town. After lunch  
I napped, fed Ellen + Ma  
again appeared and soon  
Aunt L. came to take us  
for a nice drive - Ellen is  
so good and I am so proud  
of her at such times. After  
dinner I read the serials  
in the Post + then Huggie  
and I went down ~~the~~  
street to call on the  
Reynolds and were  
amused by Dad + his  
house! Ted + Mary  
were there, too and we  
all came home at <sup>ten</sup> thirty.



Friday, April 13, 1928

His my work in a hurry was to go down to see the family off - forgot something & came back for it and found Dorothy with the candy box! Talked to her later. Meanwhile I wished Dad a happy birthday. We talked for a while about the house mostly & then Uncle F. took them to Lewistown & Hugo took me down town. After lunch I trapped, fed Ellen & took her up to the Shuffers. Lillian was there with a woman selling linens. Truly - but Jim so poor. Then Jo & I took her off spring for a walk. After dinner I visited with M. D. until Hugo was ready to go up to the Shuffers - Mary & Fred came in and we played bridge - cutting in & out.

Saturday, April 14, 1928

Hugo is clumping at Blair's sole so I had to go down town alone as on week days and in the rain. After lunch I took a nap and overslept and got Dorothy to wash the pants while I fed Ellen then I went up to Mary's to play bridge and Dorothy took Ellen out walking in the sun which suddenly appeared. Grace and Jo were there too and we had a delightful time. A thunder storm came up terrifically. Came home to put Ellen to bed & Hugo & I had a time deciding whether to go to Gus's hoping have measles. But he discovered the sign was off the door so we went & had fun - Brickley & I beat Gus & Hugo is all to smitten.



Sunday, April 15, 1928

Lost my breakfast again - I do wish to get over that crazy habit. Bathed & fed Ellen & went to church-choir. Hugo & I stopt in to converse with Aunt L. & Uncle F. afterwards. After dinner I wrote to Ned before getting Ellen up. Washed the pants and they were in. Took a walk leaving Ellen with M. J. as it is very cold. We stopt in at the Sheffers to see Mabel & took her yolowie on down to Aunt L's cake! - and we went on to see what the carpenters had done to Dad's house. Supper next door and then the four came over here and had some bridge until, as usual, Helen got weary & they left. Then I beat Hugo at cribbage.

Monday, April 16, 1928

Nearly froze during the night & felt badly consequently - But I left my work after I got Ellen to bed & met Aunt L. & we selected the paper for Dad's house. Walked home with Hug. After lunch of course Ellen cried & I couldn't nap. Dorothy took her out after I'd fed her and I did the washing and then met them & we went to Dad's house where Dorothy & I swept up the shavings left by the carpenters. Then Ellen & I went up to call on Martha who just got back from Paik. After dinner - which I took - Hugo took me to see Charlie Chaplin in 'The Circus' - very funny. When we got home we found Stu & his friends came next door. They left on



Tuesday, April 17, 1928

Feeling better today. Ellen has a queer rash on her face - measles?? Did the washing before I put her to bed today so I had time to sew & write to Ma before lunch. So rainy to go out. Mr. D. came to lunch with me - the Hiram is teaching at the High School. He is here to help. Then I napped & got Ellen up & she & I were playing & sewing upstairs when Hugo came & took us to the College. Ellen entranced with the sheep up there - Home just in time to put her to bed. After dinner Hugo went to a Kety meeting & I just waited until he came back when he read aloud to me while I darned a great pile of stockings.

Wednesday, April 18, 1928

Ellen's rash is better - put her to bed eventually and did my work, then washed down town to get prices on stoves for Dad - home with Hugo. Napped after lunch, fed Ellen & got her ready to go calling with me & Mary & Bill & Lucie. First, on Mrs. Cliffe in her new house out town & then to Martha's to see Katherine Wolf. On the way I asked Mrs. Washburn if she'd be handy next June. At Martha's we had tea - but Heini's. I spent most of the time with Ellen on the potty. Found silver cream sugar bowl from Cousin Phyllis when I got home. Heini went to see silly mug -



Thursday, April 19, 1928

Again when I went down  
town I priced more electric  
stoves - it is blowing  
like mad today. I had  
a hard time navigating  
& was relieved when I met  
Hugie. Napped etc and  
Ellen & I spent the after-  
noon upstairs - she  
being so cute at times  
I wanted to hug her  
to pieces. Just before  
her bed time I got an  
inspiration to trim her  
hair a bit - it doesn't  
look any worse anyway  
when I got her up at two.  
Today she was sitting  
up in bed for the first  
time. After dinner Charly  
came in & actually con-  
sented when I proposed  
getting in 2. for some  
bridge - it was fun, too.

Friday, April 20, 1928

After breakfast I got all  
eager trying to find a  
different dress to wear.  
And I had to write a  
note to the family about  
the stoves - so it was  
quite late when I got  
E. to bed & then she  
didn't sleep & I had to  
go in later to straighten  
her out again. Mean-  
time I washed her  
clothes & my brown crepe  
dress. Hugie didn't come  
home to lunch, so I read.  
Then I napped. D. fed  
Ellen while I served collar  
on dress - backwards so  
had to rush into another  
to go to Martha's & 3 tables  
bridge - pivoting - 3 prizes  
& I didn't win - oh, dear.  
After dinner wrote to cousin Marjorie  
down town to mail it & then we  
called on Kath. & Helen Wolf.



Saturday, April 21, 1928

Did my daily cloze & walk  
down town with Heinie  
& home with Hugo as  
usual. Trapped after  
lunch & the usual rush  
to get to the bridge club  
at Cato's. My partner was  
Mary & she kept telling  
me how pretty I looked.  
Nice! We had fun, too.  
It is raining Cato &  
dogs - a hard day -  
rushed home to get  
Ellen in bed before dinner  
time and avoid Hugo's  
wrath. After dinner Sarah  
& Sam Fleming - here for  
over night - called on  
us. They are so nice.  
She gave me a pair of  
sneakers for Ellen!  
After they left we weighed  
Heinie & Mr. A. to play  
bridge - but I got very tired.

Sunday, April 22, 1928

A gloomy rainy day - I  
let Hugo go to church  
alone - and took my  
time putting Ellen to bed -  
she was rather cross &  
weepy. After dinner I  
took a little nap be-  
fore getting Ellen up  
again. Hugo & Charley  
decided to walk in the  
rain. Poor Heinie is in bed  
with tonsillitis and I  
couldn't take Ellen over  
so she & I had to stay  
here - I wrote Lottie and  
Ruth Waldo. Then served  
upstairs with Ellen until  
the boys came in & we  
joined them in the kitchen.  
Hugo & I ate a jolly supper  
here alone & later Jo  
& Peto came in and  
we played bridge -  
& I beating them badly.



Monday, April 23, 1928

Still raining! It puts me in a bad humor. Did my work and went down town - Had to get out of the house. After lunch napped till late, got Ellen up & left her upstairs playing while I took my sewing next door intending to sit with Heinie - but she was looking over old letters, etc & I was uncomfortable, so I came home & worked hard renovating a dress I wore before Ellen was born. I drank a glass of milk - my latest hobby! After dinner Hugie took me to see Jerome Eagles & John Gilbert in "Man, Woman & Sin" - not very good. Next door for color of times

Tuesday, April 24, 1928

The sun at last! Did a great lot of washing which I didn't do yesterday and went to the polls to vote. Mother & Heinie came to lunch. Heinie is O.K. again. Then I napped and Dorothy fed Ellen while I stood to don my newly-fixed dress to go to Winifred's to a very nice bridge party (3 tables) for Mrs. Fred Warner. We had elaborate refreshments after five so I didn't eat any supper but took my time putting Ellen to bed. Then Hugie & I took a little walk, stopping in at Dad's house & then calling on Niece Fred. Then Hugie read & played Russian Banks with Heinie.



Wednesday, April 25, 1928

Did some mending before putting Ellen to bed. Washed & went down town, walking home with the big bag - after lunch I napped, fed Ellen & with Dorothy's aid got her ready to go down town with us - D. to get a pepper - I, to go to the dentist & Ellen to stay with Mary Breen meanwhile. Dr. Kilpatrick treated me kindly and at five Hugie took me for a soda & Heinie took Ellen & pushed her up the hill for me. She, Ellen got a little set of furniture from Billy Beale! After dinner Hugie went down town - when he came back we called on Martha (John out) & then on the Shiffers.

Thursday, April 26, 1928

Thought I'd work in the garden before putting Ellen to bed - but I nearly froze! After I got her to bed etc I walked down town mostly to meet Hug & get the exercise. After lunch I napped - Dorothy went home. Then I fed Ellen & was washing when Martha came. She brought me a dear little cap for Baby Henry! We left Ellen to play alone upstairs & we came down & sewed. She darned stockings for me, the dear. We had tea. When Martha left, who should rush in but Mrs. Malone from Lancaster!! just for a minute - Ellen into Hugie at club so I had supper myself too - Mary, too - then we got Cat & Heinie & I beat her & Mary at duplicate & I was defeated -



Friday, April 27, 1928

Still nasty & rainy - I did my chores & went down town however - must have my exercise. napped after lunch & got Ellen up and did a little mending until time to meet Minnie - first we went to Dad's house to measure a wall space for them & then we called on the Misses Mc Curdy - Miss Maddy having died this morning. The call wasn't as hard as we had anticipated. After dinner Haggie took me to see W. Berry, George Bancroft, Charles Farrell & the Polos in "Old Ironsides" and we certainly did enjoy every minute of it. When we came home it snowed.

Saturday, April 28, 1928

A foot of snow on the ground! Haggie went off early & I got up afterward - no Dorothy! no electricity! I had an awful time but finally got Haggie to get Dorothy & then things began to run smoothly again - got Ellen to bed etc. - After lunch I napped and then dressed while Dorothy fed Ellen & I went to the bridge club at Mary's with Minnie. Still snowing! it certainly is unbelievable! Bird game at Mary's. After dinner Haggie & I walked down town to get Ellen some castoria & met Pete & Jo who persuaded us to go back to their house for some bridge - Jo & I beat the men as usual.



Sunday, April 29, 1928

Snow melting fast in the sun. I did not go to church - too sloppy - but looked over the letters etc in my chest which Hugo carried from the third floor - after dinner I finished that job which Heine fed Ellen. Then she took her out in her carriage while I went with Hugo in the ford to see the damage done by the storm - 35 telegraph poles down between here & Jim's? We had a nice little ride & then he dropped me at Aunt T's where we ate cake & walked home with Heine & Ellen. Supper next door - Hugo took a walk with Charley & Heine met me at Russian Bank as usual.

Monday, April 30, 1928

Quite warm & balmy. Dorothy and I cleaned the studio - I interrupted my end of it to put Ellen to bed & then going up again. Finished by lunch time and afterwards I napped. Fed Ellen & put her out on the back porch where she played till after five. Meanwhile I sat in my room & mended - saw Gus from the window & called to her to come in - and our talk, of course, was of the coming babies. After dinner Hugo & I decided to go to the movies to see Norma Taluadge & Roland Gilbert in "The Dope" - but we didn't think it was very good.



Tuesday, May 1, 1928

The sun! Got out the tarbag clothes to be aired, attended to Ellen, washed & went down town, making home late to lunch - Nemo & M. D. here. Then I napped & was going up to get Ellen & myself dressed when Mary came to go to the card club - so I had to hurry. It was a Grace's. Cat & I played Mary & Martha - nice table. Put Ellen to bed & as Hugo hadn't come home I put the clothes back in the tar bag - at 6:45 he still hadn't come so D. and I ate & then she went home. At 7:30 he came & I gave him what was left of supper but after he took the down town by it is near.

Wednesday, May 2, 1928

Hugo got up early to work in the garden and Ellen & I slept blissfully on hung out my furs and other "mottable" articles, attended to the young rascal & went down town. After lunch I napped - then fed Ellen & packed up my furs, etc again to wait till next spring - some things about housekeeping are so silly - then Ellen & I got ready to go to the country club with Nemo. We sat on the porch while she played golf - nice & cool down there. After dinner I finally rounded up Nemo & Charley & Hugo to play bridge - it was fun while it lasted but the boys <sup>was</sup> <sub>to</sub> wait.



Thursday, May 3, 1928

Hugie worked in the garden again. Dorothy and I got to work cleaning the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor closet. My, what a task. Finished the worst of it by time to go to the Lutheran Church to a lunch held by our arch deaconry. Many & few were there & hundreds of others. Read the Post when I got home until time to get Ellen up. Then I finished the closet while Ellen played on the second floor as it is too hot on the porch!! Grace called on me & I entertained her amid my work. Sometime after dinner Heini & I took D. home & took a little ride in moonlight & later Hugie took me for another.

Nursery Rhymes set to music  
Friday, May 4, 1928  
from Cousin Nan Holcomb

Hugie got up early & worked in garden again and I got up late, so Dorothy & I were late in starting to clean the guest room. But we worked hard & fast in spite of the terrible heat. After lunch I napped, fed Ellen & worked a little more on the guest room.

Soon after four Heini came and took Ellen & me for a ride. Ellen had a dress on as her knitted things are so hot & she was much pleased with herself. After dinner Stan & his friend Dick Love dropped in but when they left I persuaded Hugie to drive me to Snowsloe in search of a bureau for Ellen. Tillian told me about. But in an

wouldn't sell.



Saturday, May 5, 1928

It didn't cool off any during the night - did a few chores, put Ellen to bed & washed everything I've neglected all week - then went down town & was late meeting Hugo's lunch to his irritation. After lunch I settled for my nap when Ellen got fussy so I got her up - it is so hot - went out in the garden & rejoiced over my flowers coming up - fed her & put her on back porch while I put finishing touches to guest room and wrote to Ma. Got a bed tray set for coffee cream & sugar from Cousin Mavis! After dinner every one left me so I made Ellen a pair of cotton crepe overalls! Hugo came home & read & I fooled around.

Sunday, May 6, 1928

Cooler today & lonelier as I decided to go to church. Came straight home to work on a bathroom curtain I'm anxious to finish. After dinner I rested a bit before getting Ellen up - Mavis fed her & then we took her for a walk and of course went to Aunt L's - where we ate cake & Ellen rode around on her kiddie car in the drive. And who should suddenly appear but Betty Martin & her sister! Same old Betty, but it was nice to see & hear her! Supper next door & then Hugo & I went down to greet Dad who just arrived at Aunt L's - He brought me some wonderful nighties & flannel petticoats that Ma made.



then went down & called on  
Monday, May 7, 1928 Dad.

Dorothy and I got an early start and had the third floor hall finished long before lunch. I got my washing done too - after lunch I napped and then got Ellen up and took her down town on an extensive shopping trip. I bought me an "uplift" brassiere - à la Betty. Met Hugo & got a free soda. Finally we got to Dad's house and heard him rave about the border on the wall paper! And he has decided to paint the downstairs white - Ma will be pleased. Finally got Ellen home & to bed. After dinner took Ma's things & a box of linen from Cousin Marie & a sweater & dress from Janet & her Ma next door to show them.

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Tuesday, May 8, 1928

Hugo went off early in his job to Harrisburg & the church convention, taking Bob Morris. I did some mending, put Ellen to bed & then Dad came to see me & we sat & talked after I'd done the washing.

M. J. & Helen came to lunch. I took a nap and Dorothy went home & I finally rose again and fed Ellen & got her ready to go down to call on Mrs. Scott - very nice - & then on to see Dad & Aunt L. - we sat out & Ellen had her kiddie car. On the way home I stopped to see poor Gus who fell and tore the ligaments in her elbow. Then I rushed back to dinner at Aunt L.'s - cherry pie! - and home again as neighbors were out. Wrote to Ma, Cousin M. & Aunt Helen & mailed them & a puppy followed us home.



Wednesday, May 9, 1928

Awoke, lonely without Hugie. Ellen up & asking for Dada. Dorothy & I attended to the fires & started washing the glasses in the corner cupboard. When I put Ellen to bed & Dad came in to see her. He left soon & Dorothy & I worked hard to finish the glass before I had to go down to Aunt Jo's to lunch & to say good bye to Daddy. Came home to feed Ellen & then I washed & put the glass back in place. Then feeling restless I took Ellen & went to see Gus & had a nice visit - she gave me a cap for Baby Huey. Hugie home again when we got back - we were both glad to see him. He brought me a lobster!! after dinner we went to see the very clever choir play.

Thursday, May 10, 1928

Dorothy and I cleaned the cup board in the cellar and got thru in time for me to go down town besides of course doing my other chores. After lunch I snapped, fed Ellen & put her out on the porch while I fussed around looking over Ellen's clothes, washing some out grown ones to put away etc. It is frightfully hot and I sort of peepless & Ellen demanding to "halk" all the time. I finally took her around the house. At lunch we ate a fine lobster that Hugie brought me and at dinner it made me sick!! such a queer stomach! I dealt the cards for tomorrow and then Hugie took me for a ride.



Friday, May 11, 1928

Did a bit of mending before putting Ellen to bed again and afterwards fussed around getting things in readiness for the bridge club. After lunch Dorothy and I made a cake and sandwiches - then I fed Ellen & washed her diapers which she of course, wet today for the first time in two days! I was almost ready when my guests arrived. Gus & Mary beat Martha & me by 31 points and Grace & Betty Sheffer beat Lat & Mrs. Cliffe by 3 points! Strange. I gave Gus a pair of little gold baby piers which Mary gave Ellen once! Rushed to get Ellen to bed - she was so good on back porch - after dinner Hugie took me for a ride.

Saturday, May 12, 1928

Not feeling so peppy - got my work done & went down town, riding home with Hugie & stopping to get logs for my bed legs in June at Mandy's which Connie Carter helped me carry down the street. Something annoyed Hugie and lunch was a sullen meal. Afterward I wrote to Kate & Hugie threw me all into tears by saying he'd not be home to dinner, which I forgot! Ah. I was miserable but I went next door & Mr. D. cheered me. Everybody is doing something this nice day too & I felt lonely - fed Ellen & served a bit until Mr. D. & I took Ellen for a nice walk in rain to get in Dad's house. I had good supper next door with them - later Hugie, toying again, took me riding.



Sunday, May 13, 1928

We all slept late and I  
let Hugh go to church alone  
while I attended to Ellen &  
fixed bindings for my blanket.  
After dinner I ironed those  
bindings, washed pants  
while Minnie fed Ellen &  
then we got ready to go  
to call on Margaret &  
stew at the Lov's. They  
wasn't there - but John  
was & as usual the  
sight of him made Ellen  
cry - I can't figure it out.  
Then we moved on to  
Aunt L's to greet Ellisking  
who has come to visit.  
Many. The usual children  
& cake. There. Ellen looked  
very cute in dress & coat  
today. Supper next door  
with Mr. J. alone & Minnie  
is at Martha's. I basted  
the blankets & Hugh cleaned  
golf clubs & Mr. J. read to us.

Mr. J. bought fine baby's blanket  
& woolly pale suit for me two  
Monday, May 14, 1928  
coarse homespun baby blanket

Hugh is up early to garden &  
work so long I was very  
late & was eating breakfast  
when Sarah Hastings & her  
tribe looked in for a minute.  
Rushed around ordering  
things & calling up St. Mary's  
Guild, etc & finally found  
time to put Ellen to bed. I  
had to go to Dad's house  
to see the wall paper on  
my way down town. Quite  
a hectic morning. After  
lunch I napped - fed Ellen  
& was washing pants when  
Sarah arrived. We sat on  
the front porch sewing &  
having a nice chat. Then  
Mary & Ellie came & we had  
tea. After dinner I picked  
some lilacs & got things  
ready for the eleven St.  
Mary's ladies. I arranged  
strawberries & cake. <sup>They sent</sup> <sup>substantial</sup>



Tuesday, May 15, 1928

Nugie in garden again  
but I was up earlier &  
when Sarah & her attractive  
tribe again appeared at nine  
Ellen & I went with them  
up to Maup. Put Ellen to  
bed & did my work &  
went down town where  
Gennie met me to walk  
home. She & Mr. S. to lunch.  
Napped, got the little  
rascal up and beautified  
my eyebrows etc before  
going up to Maup's tea  
at which I poured. It  
was very nice. Put  
Ellen to bed & actually  
ate some supper. Nugie  
took me for a short  
ride before I had to go to  
Glen's to two tables of  
female bridge - I won  
prize table coin. We all  
nearly died laughing at  
Rashel Whitman, who is here

Wednesday, May 16, 1928

Heartburn during the night  
& Ellen woke at 5:30, so  
by the time I actually got  
up I was feeling rather  
fagged. Had to scold  
Ellen for demanding to  
leave the back porch &  
go "bye-bye belly!" Such a  
display of temper on her  
part. Wrote to Ma & went  
down town - after lunch  
I fixed a few lilacs for the  
table & napped - Dorothy  
fed Ellen & I went up to  
Martha's to the bridge  
club. Elliot & I played  
Mary & Pussy & lost; very  
uneven & maddening  
hands. I couldn't eat  
my supper - finished the  
bath room curtain - at last  
while Nugie ate - wrote in  
my diary & to Molly - then  
Nugie took me for a very short



Thursday, May 17, 1928

Dorothy and I attacked the living room book case after breakfast - of course, I had to break one of the panes. Finally put Ellen to bed, & then not having to go down town I proceeded to wash everything in sight. Ellen's pink woolly suit looks lovely. After lunch I napped - Dorothy went home. I fed Ellen & put her in the back porch where she was surprisingly good while I worked below her in the garden. Quite tired when I came in but I still had time to do a little sewing & Ellen shocked me by putting her panties! Supper next door - Hugie at fishing creek - then Heine & I went to hear D. Schach's Kindersymphonie.

Friday, May 18, 1928

Amused Elly by my "pedicuring" before putting her to bed. Then left what little wash I had & went to the school where Heine allowed me to stitch my blankets on the electric machine there. Was finished in time to walk home with Hugie. After lunch he put a new glass in book case while I wrote to Tillian about getting a bureau for Elly. She napped - fed Ellen who had taken her diapers off!! Put her on porch while I washed pants & my negligee - just finished when Hugie came to take us bath for a ride to the club. Th. I. here to dinner & Heine & I went to Martha's lovely dinner of eight & bridge at which I foolishly missed my prize.



Saturday, May 19, 1928

A cloudy day so Heinie didn't go golfing but stayed with me instead - she gave Ellen her bath and then we went down town where I met Hugie and we had lunch at eleven thirty. He went to Lock Haven to golf and I got Heinie to take me down to Dad's house and out for butter. Home in time to get Ellen up. I did the washing and oat on the back porch with Ellen doing my mending. Heinie went off with Bill. Ellen was very cute & companionable. M-2. joined us for a while. I had supper next door - then arrived for the weekend! Hugie came home & later we all went to Mary's to say good bye to Ellie.

Sunday, May 20, 1928

I actually got up first, but not so early at that. I & Hugie went to church and I took care of my domestic duties. We had a great time with our three pork chops at dinner. Hugie brought some ice cream to go under the strawberries I had so I trust stew had enough to eat. After I had fed Ellen & then took Heinie, Ellen & me for a ride in his new Buick. Elley & I sat in rumble seat & had a great time. We went to Snowshoe & then called on Martha - Ellen no longer afraid of John! Then I & Hugie left - & Heinie & I walked Ellen down to Aunt L's. After supper we four played bridge but we were all sleepy.



Monday, May 21, 1928

Hugie up early as usual, this time to go to Dad's house & clean up a bit. After breakfast Dorothy and I cleaned the bed room closets & bureau drawers. I aired every thing. Bathed Ellen & went down town. After lunch I went next door where Guy told cut my hair & the kids. I had time for a little nap before getting Ellen up. Then I worked in earnest, taking spots out of my dresses and putting them away on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor & fixing the bureau drawers. Heine came in & helped me a bit. Hugie cutting grass, the 2. Had Ellen. Hugie gave me some gin before dinner but it made me sick. Later we cleaned his big chest of drawers. <sup>Heine came in - took a ride.</sup>

Dad's & Ma's arrival in

Tuesday, May 22, 1928  
Belleville to stay!!!!

No cleaning today, thank goodness - I don't feel so chipper. Got Ellen to bed - no diapers to wash! And went down town passing the circus parade on the way. Met Hugie & struggled up the hill. After lunch I napped, got Ellen up - Dorothy has gone home - and put her on the porch while I went out front & planted the pussy willows I've rooted. Ellen made a mess poor dear & by the time I cleaned that up I had to nudge to meet Ma & Dad at Dad's house which looks very nice. Heine put Ellen to bed while I did some washing & dressed to go to Aunt Lo's to dinner. Dad & Ma just arrived & welcome them to all their houses - they were pleased. Hugie came there after his hair was



Wednesday, May 23, 1928

Hugie up at day break almost  
to clean the cellar before  
breakfast, so immediately  
afterward Dorothy & I  
began on our room. It  
was quite a job in spite  
of the bureau drawers &  
closets being already done  
and with interruptions of  
taking care of Ellen &  
eating our own meals it  
took us all day. At three  
however, I decided to  
take a drive with Ma  
& Aunt F. - Ellen went  
to & was very good &  
sweet. I was sorry  
not to be able to go to  
Dad's house to see the  
furniture being moved  
in. After supper I changed  
the curtains & had  
washed & Hugie helped  
me make the beds which  
we soon occupied.

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Thursday, May 24, 1928

Dorothy and I tackled Ellen's  
room bright & early,  
trying to finish before  
her bed time which  
we did altho her bed  
time was a bit postponed.  
After lunch I mapped  
out Ellen & put the  
finishing touches to  
her room & washed the  
panta - then quite weary  
I dressed Ellen & myself  
to go down to Aunt F's  
to greet cousin Nan Hol-  
combe & Kitten Soper who  
have come there for a  
visit. They are very nice  
but great talkers. They  
& I had supper next door  
our husbands at an  
"animal" club dinner again.  
I mended until Hugie  
came home & then we  
went to Aunt F's to call.



Friday, May 25, 1928

Another clear cold day for Dorothy and me to work our heads off. We cleaned the den & the linen closet before lunch and afterward started on the bathroom. Ellen surprisingly didn't wake up till after two in spite of our noise. Then I put her by the back porch but she got a bit fussy & I got cross & Dorothy got tired - but still we cleaned on - at five it was done so I took Ellen down to Dad's house. Funny to see the old familiar things in the new house. There were suggestions I should make that I was too tired. Hugie was there & brought us home. After dinner he went out & I went to bed.

Saturday, May 26, 1928

No cleaning today. Kitten & Cousin Nan Holcombe came to see Ellen have her bath & of course, naved on. After they left, I washed down town & met Hugie promptly as he was in a hurry to eat his lunch & go to Forest to golf. I washed - fed Ellen & got Dorothy to scrub the stairs. I washed diapers - yesterday, too! & got ready to go to Aunt L's to help at the enormous tea she gave for Ma, & the St. Louis cousins. It was really lovely & wing one seemed to enjoy it. I ate & ate much to people's amusement. Finally went home to Ellen & later on M.D. & I got Mrs. Morris & Grace to play duplicate. G & I won.   
Hugie's home is magnificent



Sunday, May 27, 1928

Managed to get Ellen in  
bed in time for me to go to  
church with Hugie. Mr. Mc  
William there - Communion.  
At that service poor Ma was left  
alone & so I hastened to get  
beside her at next rail & Hugie  
got way behind & somehow  
I got all upset & cried! I  
didn't want to desert Hugie  
for Ma & it may be my last  
communion for some time.  
Oh, dear me! But Hugie was  
very sweet. After dinner he  
went to golf & Minnie, Mr. &  
Ellen & I all went down  
to Aunt L's. Quite a gathering  
after church this A. M. Dad  
treated Hugie & Nels & I to a  
drink at his house! We  
had supper next door &  
I finished one pillow case  
& started another before  
Hugie took me for a ride.

Monday, May 28, 1928

Another nice cool morning  
for Dorothy & me to clean  
the living room. Ellen  
very good upstairs till  
I finally got her in bed.  
Hugie home to lunch  
& then we went next door  
to sit down a bit after  
ward. Then back to work.  
Put Ellen on porch when  
I got her up where she  
was very good until  
we had finished clean-  
ing. Minnie came then &  
suggested Ellen & I go with  
her to Mary's. We got a  
pair of Wee Wee's high  
shoes for Ellen. Ma &  
Dad called here in our  
absence. After dinner  
Hugie dropped me at Aunt  
L's on his way to a vestry  
meeting & picked me up  
later. Mary called there.



Tuesday, May 29, 1928

Uncle Dick & Aunt Dorothy appeared next door at an early hour - antiquing - and I had to take Ellen over. But finally Dorothy & I got started cleaning the dining room and we practically finished it before our lunch of sardined wheat-Nugie at Kiwanis. Then I took a nap and washed diapers after I got Ellen up. Then we got ready & went to call on Dad & Ma who have moved in their house at last. Ma had to go to a tea but Dad was there & Hugie came in. After dinner Hugie took me to see Marian Davies in "Quality Street" - a pretty, rather senseless movie. Then we rode to the club to order meals for tomorrow.

Memorial Day -

Wednesday, May 30, 1928

Dorothy has the day off - Hugie helped me with the dishes & finally left for golf - it is raining of course. I got all my work done hurriedly before Mary came to take me down to the club where we had dinner with our husbands. No one else there! Hugie brought me back to Ellen & M. D. said "oh, why?" - I had wanted to stay at the club!! But I took Ellen to see Ma & Dad & the noisy Holcombes were there. At five Martha called me there to say that they had decided to go to the club - all the Louls - so Hennie & I went with them & met Hugie there for a regular dinner party. We came home to Bridgman.



Thursday, May 31, 1928

Back at the old job again - this time washing the dishes in the kitchen cup boards. I don't feel quite up to the mark & it seemed to go slowly. Rested after lunch while Dorothy cleaned up from lunch. Then I got Ellen up & finally went back to my stool in the kitchen drying, drying. Aunt interrupted once but didn't stay long. Ellen was very good on the upper porch and at five when I finished she sat on a chair beside me & "gossipped" while I rested on the bed. After dinner I wrote to Lillian again - went with Hugie on business to the Valentines & then called on Ma & Dad at Aunt's & at the

Friday, June 1, 1928

The cool clear weather has persisted for our last day of house cleaning - the kitchen - and one of the worst jobs. Hugie was invited to stay away for lunch & D. & I had sardines & wheat again! Most of the work was done by time to get Ellen up & then I did my washing and went to see Guy who had a little baby girl last night! - a dear little thing - Glen is fine only she has dysentery. Then Ellen & I went on to call on Janet & little Charlie & from there to Ma's. I was tired when I finally got home again. Miffed brought me a cap today! After dinner I mended & Hugie read & later he took me riding



Saturday, June 2, 1928

Bliss! no cleaning! Did my work in the old order & went down town on quite an extensive shopping trip - of course, I was late & provoked Hugo. After lunch I napped - got Ellen up & did a few chores before taking which included going thru the trunk of doll clothes Ma sent up & the ones I had and putting them away to suit my fancy. It brought back memories of my happy little girl days - I always seem to be happy at any age. M. J. came & took Ellen later but I worked on. After dinner Hugo went out & Helen helped me cover a hat box with wall paper & baby pictures. Ma made a <sup>short</sup> call.

Sunday, June 3, 1928

Dorothy has the day off & I scurried around at my duties - Hugo brought the bed from the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor for Betsy and Ellen was much interested. I had time to shellac the bonnet box before we went to Ma's to a very good dinner which I had to help get ready. I encouraged Ma a lot about her maid, Kyda. Hugo left for golf & Brickley phoned that I might see Gen so I left promising an early return. But, goodness, the Conyells & Dodsons arrived & I had to sit all afternoon on Helen's porch with them - mad! at nearly six they left & Hugo came & took me & Ellen to say good night to Ma & Dad, which they appreciated. Supper right down. I had a blue spell & cried later and



Monday, June 4, 1928

Raining hard so I didn't attempt to go down town. Brought the baby clothes down & laid them on Betty's bed - where is that bureau from Tillam? Put Ellen & Ted & then washed & packed the doll dishes which were Aunt Kelly's - & mine. After lunch visited & then D. Ted Ellen while I dressed to go to Mary's to the bridge club - very nice. Mrs. Fred Warner was a substitute. Martha returned Ellen's leggings with raw feet in them - nice! & took Mary's - or rather! weenie's potty seat - very afternoon was reuniting. After dinner I worked at my desk - then Hugo & I called on Janet & George Smith - & took a ride!

Tuesday, June 5, 1928

Rain again but windy & so full of ambition that I washed the top & the bassinet & the baby's toilet basket whole in the bath tub! Even put the bassinet in! And they dried in no time & need no ironing! Attended to Ellen finally. M. & Minnie came to lunch. I visited - they got Ellen up & kept her in the house while I took great pains with cleaning ribbons from bassinet with high test gasoline. D. - helped me & the house didn't blow up. Ma came in later. After dinner I went to St. Mary's Guild - no Minnie & most energetically finished two picture frames. It was at Grace Orie's



Wednesday, June 6, 1928

Feel a bit low today - was doing a bit of ironing when Mrs. Blair came in with the baskets. She let me & wouldn't finish the frames last night. Put Ellen to bed & then went down town to make my adieux to the stores for a while. It grieved me to do so. Walked home with Hug for the last time too - boo hoo. Napped after lunch & got Ellen up - and after a little while took her down to see the family. Those grand parents certainly are crazy about her - it is sort of pathetic. After dinner there didn't seem to be much to do - later on Hugie took me for a little ride.

Finally came & took them to the H. S. dance at the Park.

Thursday, June 7, 1928  
I taught at them - went to bed. Raining - but not so much so as to keep Hugie from a golf match in Clearfork. He went before lunch much to my surprise so I had to eat alone. Napped & fed Ellen & went home. Finally got to work putting the ribbon back on my bassinet - it looks like new - especially the top that I washed. Aunt K. & Ma came & the former helped me while the latter played with Ellen - Dad came & then the boys & Mary & Bill's week!! Quite an avalanche! I had supper next door & worked on the toilet basket. Heinie dressed for dance - Tom came & we bridged till 11 when Hugie D.



Friday, June 8, 1928

Still cloudy but I was full of energy anyway - working all day with this last minute fever that got me. After I had fed Ellen etc. in the afternoon I decided to start to paint the porch chairs in spite of the dark day - put on my oldest clothes & had a lovely time after I couldn't get the paint the right color - will have to buy some more expensive kind. Hugie came & cut grass. Weenie Hickock & her husband dropped in & we had such a sight! After supper Hugie & I got the sterilized things from the hospital. all set now for the big show! Phoned Jennie who is to be married tomorrow. Sewed.

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Saturday, June 9, 1928

Dorothy sick - oh, dear! I hustled to do her work & mine & then had time to work on another porch chair until Hugie came home with stuff to make sand wiches etc for our lunch - very good indeed & lots of fun. It is cloudy & at the last minute his golf match is called off but the will take its bath in. Martha came early & stayed late & meanwhile I had her helping me make beds & paint - we had tea. It is pouring now. Ellen good upstairs. Put her to bed - with Nellie's help & got to Ma's in time to dinner. Eleanor Robb & her husband dropped in there for a moment.



Sunday, June 10, 1928

Dorothy has today off - it is bright & beautiful once more and Huguette at an early hour to play golf in Winsport. I put Ellen to bed, etc - they got busy on the back porch with the porch furniture. Finished just in time to go to Ma's to a very nice dinner. Huguette brought Ellen there later and still later we all went to Aunt Lo's to eat cake. Ellen doing her best to walk - standing alone these days. We ate supper right after & just as we finished, Huguette, all nice & sunburned came in. After tea's eaten & talked it all over - we played bridge until ten promptly

Monday, June 11, 1928

arranged flowers for the table and attended to various household matters. Dorothy back again, thanks goodness. Put Ellen to bed and did a big wash. After lunch I napped until time to get Ellen up. Started to paint porch rug but ran out of paint. Put Dorothy for a dose. Mean time Ma & Aunt. came & took Ellen down to see Dad. I finished the rug - overseen by Dorothy & the Blain's maid & Robt. Then Huguette & I went for Ellen. I'm tired & so I lost my supper. Every one went to a lecture after supper, but I stayed here & sewed a bit & wrote to Tony.



Tuesday, June 12, 1928

Put various things in order - there is always just something else to do. Ellen was a perfect tyrant when I bathed her - we were both nearly exhausted. Two diapers to wash! I sewed mending Hugie's sweaters but Ellen did not go to sleep & at lunch - M. D. & Hennie were too - she began to cry. Got her up & she yelled at being put on porch - or anywhere! Finally just left her to yell & lay down! She woke up having heard that Ellen was crying!! Later she kept her for me while I went to dentist. Dad here too when I got back & Ellen very good & cute. I believe she is temperamental! After supper Hugie & I called on Ma & Dad, but too many other calls there.

Hugie took me for cooling ride when he got home later.

Wednesday, June 13, 1928

Washed sweaters. Not today. Ellen went to bed like an angel today! - did quite a washing - everything in sight! Dorothy poked around & got on my nerves - I guess I'm a bit testy - but, oh, how I wish this baby would come - I'm all ready. After lunch I tried to nap - but it is so hot. Got Ellen up & left her upstairs while I tried to write up this old diary for the past week. M. D. & Hugie have gone to Beech Creek. Hennie took Ellen & me down town & we got ice cream & took it up to Mary's - Dad dropped in there! Ellen looks so pink & curly today - cute. Mary gave me Bill's old clothes for Baby Henry! Hennie & I ate on back steps. I sewed.



Expected Tillian with the

Thursday, June 14, 1928

bureau for Ellen - all day, in vain  
still so hot. Put pair of Wee-wee's  
old rompers on Ellen - looks  
dear. Arranged flowers, they  
brought me from Beech Lake  
after I'd washed dishes etc.  
Dorothy is at a picnic at  
Hick Park today. Put Ellen  
to bed diaperless as I did  
so successfully last night.  
Got a very nice lunch for  
Hugie & me - he to golf &  
I to nap. Got Ellen up - wet.  
Got lovely blue afghan  
from Aunt Maud. Worked  
at my desk till Heini came  
& took Ellen & me for a ride  
to the club where Hugie is  
golfing. ate supper alone &  
Ellen cried "Ma ma" till  
I had to go to her. Pussy  
came in with roses & a  
baby dress. Ma came too.  
Then Heini & I went to play  
bridge at Aunt's with her & Mary

Friday, June 15, 1928

SEE MEMO

A very slight bloody discharge  
when I got up - and I kept  
having little pains off &  
on all morning! Did my  
usual work & attended  
to a few things for St. Mary's  
Guild food sale but at  
last I phoned Dr. Dale &  
he said things were sus-  
picious! After lunch I at-  
tended to a few letters & made  
Hugie's bed on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor! Fed  
Ellen - and took her with me  
to call on Gen. Ellen walked  
alone there!! Gen & her nurse  
advised me to go home  
when I described my sy-  
mptoms. so I did & called up  
Betsey Martin. She came in  
between calls but I managed  
to shoo her off with Ellen. I  
also called up Guy to cut my  
hair but he never came.  
Hugie came & he will go to



you sent some lovely

Saturday, June 16, 1928

pink peonies. Lillian came  
in afternoon with ugly <sup>behave</sup>  
Betsey + the baby slept in my  
room + the baby cried +  
kept me awake. Hugie  
moved them over to the  
next house + things be-  
gan to get settled. Dorothy  
came up + I ordered the  
meals. The doctor came +  
we caught over our times  
last night. Had my bath  
+ napped. ate tremendous  
lunch - the old appetite  
back once more. Aunt  
L. + Ma came to see me  
today + Dad + Mary  
+ her children. Every one  
seems to be so proud of  
me! Silly. Heinie is the  
one to be proud of. Hugie  
sat with me for a  
while but he had to go  
down town, but I didn't  
mind as I know how he  
loves me + I'm so content.

Sunday, June 17, 1928

Got some sleep last  
night and feel like  
a fighting cock. the  
baby cried during  
the night but I slept  
thru it. Hugie in + out -  
he is so proud of his  
son. We went to church  
+ afterward the whole  
family appeared. Fay  
 teased me because I  
said the baby had a  
Reynolds head + I didn't  
like it. even Frip came  
in. I slept most of  
the afternoon - Ellen  
was in for a while -  
my. she is pretty - +  
dear. Hugie took Heinie  
to Beech Creek after  
supper to see the cousins  
and Betsey and I  
spent practically all  
evening with me on the porch.



Mamtha sent some gorgeous  
hot house roses.

Monday, June 18, 1928

The doctor says he won't  
come again for a few  
days! That's the trouble  
with being so normal.  
Ordered the meals, had  
my bath and started  
to read that crazy book  
Stew gave me "But-  
quittinen marry Brem-  
yittis" - we have Baby  
Henry on the schedule  
now - 6-9-12 etc. - altho  
my milk is just starting  
to come in. Felt sorry  
for myself - lying here  
all alone but finally  
Heinie came in and re-  
minded me that my  
baby isn't so old after  
all & ought to be quiet.  
Hugie had to go out again  
in the evening. Betty got  
me ready for bed, & then  
Hugie could come in later.

Tuesday, June 19, 1928

Hugie got me Thump's bed  
table and I planned  
to do a little writing  
today but some how  
just never quite got  
up enough pep. Sort  
of lay around and  
slept most of the  
time and Ma and Aunt  
Louise & Dad came  
into see me - Dad to  
see me but the others  
to see Baby Henry -  
who is taking a dose  
of castor oil & cries a  
lot. After dinner  
Hugie actually stayed  
home and beat  
me four games straight  
at cribbage. Then he  
brought Baby Henry in  
for me to nurse - Betty  
out - & left me alone  
with my son - I enjoyed it.



Wednesday, June 20, 1928

Miserable night - baby crying  
+ me with very little  
milk. Hugie went off to  
Winsport to a golf match  
for 2 or 3 days depending  
on his luck. I shall  
miss him. Bath, etc -  
the neighbors came to  
lunch - Dorothy was  
afternoon off - she is a  
good girl. Napped + fed  
~~her~~ every five minutes  
till secured. Dr. Dale came  
+ said he could have  
formula milk too. I  
wrote to Cousin Marnie  
+ to Molly + in my  
diary. Mary + Martha  
came in + told me of a  
party Mrs. Cliffe had.  
Grace sent me some roses  
or did Mary. Neighbors  
to picnic supper up here  
Laughed!! Ma + Auntie

Thursday, June 21, 1928

Besides Henry waking us in  
the night a bat had to fly  
around! But we got him out.  
After I had my bath, etc.  
a lovely telegram came  
from Hugie and I was  
so happy that he re-  
membered our wedding  
day. M. D. + Heino to lunch  
again. Fed Henry - he is  
nursed by me + then has a  
bottle, too + it works  
nicely. Napped + later was  
reading when a gorgeous  
bunch of delphinium, snap-  
dragons + feverfew came  
from my beloved Hugie!!  
Ma came to supper, also  
Heino + M. D. + we had  
another picnic up here.  
In the midst of it Hugie  
appeared + oh, I was so  
glad to see him. Of course  
he added greatly to the party.



Friday, June 22, 1928

Betsy washed us thru the  
morning duties because  
at eleven Hugo took her & the  
baby to the hospital where  
Dr. Dale circumcized him.  
They gave him 6 drops of  
whiskey & he slept until  
after two! Course quietly  
I didn't get a nap. Ellen  
Ma came in - Ellen so cute.  
Then Jo Sheffer and Dorothy  
Shad who brought a pink  
silk hat. Cat Lo came right  
after lunch bringing a tiny  
coat hanger. I got a tiny  
water bottle from Mrs. Lytle  
& a look up from Dad! Then  
Mam came. When the others  
left she produced ice cream.  
And she called! They all  
brought flowers & my room  
is a house of rocks. Giving the  
baby his bottle I jumped up & started  
a flow of blood! It scared me.  
Hugo beat me at cribbage. Ma & Ma

Saturday, June 23, 1928

The baby is sleeping much  
better with the additional  
milk & my milk is getting  
less & less! Got thru our  
morning duties when the  
doctor came & he was right  
talkative & interesting. After  
lunch I napped and was  
feeding Baby Mary when  
Ellen came in to call. She  
left soon and I went to  
sleep again. It has been  
cloudy & raining all week  
and I feel very dull.  
Ma came about five  
thirty & stayed to supper  
as Dad has been away  
since Wednesday. She sent  
us nearly everything we  
had to eat including  
the strawberries & ice cream.  
Hugo went down town for  
a while. Ma & I chatted  
& later I read the S. E. Post



Sunday, June 24, 1928

The sun actually shining again. Before Hugie went to church he lifted me over to his bed - a nice change. I read until the family all came in after church. The new minister, Mr. Gast, began his work here today - I'm sorry I couldn't go. I napped a bit & then was wakened to greet Catherine Wynn & her three children. My, they were cute & they brought Mrs. & Mr. Ellen & all it was quite a day nursery. When Hugie returned from getting Dad at Stewartson we had supper, up here - the neighbors & us. Hugie rushed off to church. Later he played cribbage with me & I actually won.

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Betsy & Heinie brought some ice cream at bed time.

Monday, June 25, 1928

Ellen opened the porch door & crawled in to see us & the "cry baby" - she is so cute! After my bath I wrote to Jean in England. Mrs. Blair came in to see the baby - she gave him a towel & wash cloths tied up like a burr. After lunch I tried my best to sleep - it is hot & muggy - but I felt so very sad & got a head ache trying not to cry. Fortunately Hugie came in - I'd been longing for him. And I cried a bit & he made me feel much better. So then I wrote to Nan & to Charlotte Bevans. Daddy came later to see the appian & also Cousin Bev sent. He brought shoes for Ellen. After dinner Hugie sat here & read so did I. Mary called for him & then I beat Hugie 4 games!!



Tuesday, June 26, 1928

I can sleep all night now  
as I have so little milk at  
2 A.M. Wrote letters when  
the morning duties were  
over, to Blanche Shubert and  
Mrs. Wiley. The Misses  
Valentines came in to see  
us. After lunch I read a  
bit trying to get sleepy but  
Ma came in before I did.  
She actually stayed & paid  
me a visit. Then Mr. D. brought  
Ellen in. Mr. D. all worn out  
from the dreadful job of  
dressing & feeding Ellen.  
She annoyed me & yet  
worried me at the same  
time. Winifred Shallercoo  
came in & made quite a call.  
I rested then - as I am bless-  
ing quite a lot today. After  
dinner Augie first talked to his  
Ma about Ellen & then he lay  
beside me & we talked in the dark.

Wednesday, June 27, 1928

After the morning duties  
were attended to I  
wrote to Katriinka Huntington  
(shades of the Past?) and  
Shinni-humps. Ma & Aunt  
L. came in & then the  
doctor - he said "get up"  
but Daisy convinced him  
otherwise! After lunch  
I took a nap until  
Baby Henry woke me by  
crying so hard! Then  
I wrote some more  
letters - to Cousin M. Potter  
for the sphygmomanometer & dress & to  
Alice Fordney who sent  
the hooked rug - and to  
Jane Hopkins. Then it  
was time to nurse Henry  
once more. After dinner  
Augie went out and I  
read the Post. Heine  
came in later & we had  
a nice old time talk & smoke.



Wrote to Jane Boyd and Edith  
Thursday, June 28, 1928  
at Bremond today.

Dorothy's birthday - we gave her the very pretty pin Hugie bought last night & Betty gave her some tale powder. The morning as usual - Hugie went to a Kiwanis picnic & the neighbors came here to lunch. I took a nap later and when Joyce Ellen came to call. She sat on my bed table and we looked at books, etc and had a wonderful time. It was nice to see her again - all to myself. Dad came puffing up to see me. And came in from her trip to Winsport & gave me candy. Betty & I had dinner up here alone then she went to movies & Winnie & I played rum till Hugie came, & told about picnic

Friday, June 29, 1928

The baby slept thru his two A.M. feeding, so we were there with every thing earlier. I wrote to Charlotte & then a long joint letter to Kate & Nell describing Henry's arrival. After lunch I started to nap but Mary came in - & then M-2. with Ellen for me to put a tuck in her waist. And finally Ma came. She stayed with me while every one went to Bill's birthday party. She darned my stockings! Dad came in & presented Henry who was crying - with a silver cup!! Hugie took Ellen for a ride later & they both enjoyed it so much. After dinner Hugie sat here a while & then made a stand for the baby's bathtub. <sup>Dear</sup> Hugie



Hugie came home at nine & beat  
me 2-1 Saturday, June 30, 1928 at Willow

Had very stiff & sore breasts  
when I awoke but little  
Henry fixed them. After my  
bath I walked over to Hugie's  
bed, but my legs were wobbly  
I stayed there & napped - It  
is still raining - ever since  
I've been in bed & then some!  
I got a dear little sweater  
from Cousin May Wilson &  
a lovely bunch of roses &  
ail phinium from Ann &  
Margaret! Hugie off to golf -  
Grace called & brought  
some lovely roses. Heimir  
M-2. to truck. Wrote to  
Cousin May, Cousin M. Potter,  
again (forgot belt) & to Margaret.  
Then truck will & Aunt Carrie  
called. Then Mary & I sat in a  
chair. Betty & I ate supper up  
here - shot Heimir went out &  
felt lonesome. Baby choked & I had  
to go to him but fortunately M-2.  
came in just as I was working on

Baby gained 5 oz!

Sunday, July 1, 1928

My nails seems to be drying  
up now! After my bath I  
was allowed to get up and  
dress! The good old pink  
& white striped silk dress. We  
were all fixed for callus  
after church but Dad was  
the only one. He seemed quite  
well today - the sun is  
out at last. Hugie carried  
me downstairs to dinner -  
leg of lamb, present from Ma.  
Then we sat on the front  
porch & I fed Ellen the truck.  
Hugie carried me up again  
before he golfed & I lay in  
bed & listened to Heimir  
saw all afternoon. She  
is a scream. I dressed  
again & Hugie took me  
next door to supper. M-2.  
very upset over nothing.  
Hugie went to church & then  
took me to bed - I beat me 2-1  
at willow



Monday, July 2, 1928

Had my bath etc. and then  
got up & dressed & sat at  
Hugie's desk, paying bills  
& sewing & finally reading  
a story about a dog very like  
Whiskers. Betty went to  
Ma's to lunch & Hugie  
carried me down & we  
had a nice teatime. He  
brought me up again &  
I went to bed to nap,  
but Ma soon came in  
& I wanted to talk to her.  
Ellen came in later - cute.  
And still later I napped  
until it was time to  
dress again. Hugie took  
me down to dinner & after  
ward I sat on the porch &  
talked to Charley & Heinie.  
Everyone else went out.  
Finally Hugie came  
home & took me up to  
bed - 10:30 & I was tired.

Tuesday, July 3, 1928

Was all thru my bath &  
dressed at an early hour  
so I sat on the back  
porch with Ellen & she  
had a glorious time pulling  
at my sewing & then she  
walked up & down & up & down  
the porch so pleased with  
herself. I went down to  
lunch & M-D. & Heinie  
were there. Then I went to  
bed again and later Ma  
came in until Ellen was  
ready to go & see Granddad.  
Later I got up & manicured  
etc. & Hugie came home  
early & brought me a big  
box of candy! It is very  
hot today. After dinner  
we sat on porch & Hugie  
brought Ma to pick  
flowers. Charley came  
too & later M-D. made  
me some lemonade.



Wednesday, July 4, 1928

Hugie went off early to Lake Haven to golf. After my breakfast I slept until after ten & then was allowed to take a shower! Oh, boys! Ma came to see me & we sat on the front porch. Just as Betty & I finished our lunch Hugie came - Dorothy had the afternoon off so I got Hugie's lunch. He is so pleased because he won the medal score at L.H. Pete came in & they went off to golf again and I rested. Ma came for Ellen. Fater Doat in bed & sewed & Betty sewed & we chatted & gossiped. Finally I dozed & when Hugie came I baked biscuits for our strawberry short cake supper. Hugie didn't win the medal score after all - Uncle Dick did. Poor Hugie. He brought Dad up here & we sat in the heat on the porch. We all went to bed <sup>early</sup>.

Thursday, July 5, 1928

Rain, rain, rain - so after my breakfast I just rolled over & slept until after eleven! Took my bath & was ready when Hugie came to carry me down to lunch. Afterward I came upstairs again and read until Ellen came over to play - she can say her name now - "Keyi Kiki" I sewed & she played with the buttons. Later Ma came & paid us a nice visit. Hugie came in & brought me some seedless grapes. After dinner he picked a lot of cherries - the Blains are away! Betty & Heinie went out & Hugie & Doat downstairs reading. At ten the baby cried & we got him up. Fater Betty rubbed my back & I rubbed Hugie's!



Got a dear little sweater from

Friday, July 6, 1928

Margaret Hopken - & Aunt Fannie?

When I got up at ten I hurried around putting the wash away, etc and got all tired! So silly to get tired. And Heino's peeps pestering me to bring Ellen home! After lunch Mary came, bringing some lovely roses. Then I fed Ellen on the front porch. Betty is making Preserves! Ma came & she & I seeded cherries. Ellen was sitting, fascinated. Then Martha came with her sewing and we had a nice visit. Don't they went home as Hugo is was to go, but he didn't & came home so we ate shredded wheat in the kitchen & the neighbors joined us - quite a picnic. Then Gus came! When she left Hugo took me for a nice little ride. Don't as fine to get out.

So can send me \$10 + M-2. a pretty doily & angel food! Hugo went to poker party after lunch.

Saturday, July 7, 1928

Hugo wished me a happy birthday with 6 cereal dishes & a powder box which I later discovered had a 20 gold piece in it! I was making a dress when Ma & Aunt L. appeared - the latter gave me a box of candy, 2 boxes silver polish & buttons & baby bags. She was much whispering & secrecy. When I went down stairs there was an ironing board from Heino & a soap, scive & fly swat from Betty! At lunch we had a cherry pie from Aunt L.! I rested - Grace came with a tub for baby - unbarassing because Martha & Mary came to play bridge with me & Heino. They brought candy & ash tray! But Grace left & we had table tennis game. Dad came for refreshments & brought 20 gold piece! Put suit on Ellen which Sherry sent. Too cute! Cake with candles from Ma at dinner. Aunt L. & Ma called again & Jo & Zillian came & stayed late.



Sunday, July 8, 1928

Dorothy brought me a box of candy  
after all I said to her about not  
giving me a birthday present!  
Play abed until Hugie had  
gone to church - dressed & Helen  
came in & we served a bit. Then  
Mrs. Aunt L. & Uncle F. came to  
see Baby Henry. After dinner  
Hugie went to golf and I rested  
a bit. Then Betty & I sat in  
a few clothes as possible up-  
stairs and served and had  
a nice time chatting. I am  
making the embroidered  
dress Isabel got me in India.  
We had ice tea & cake, too.  
We all went next door to  
supper and Hugie went  
to church. Later I got time  
to take me for a little  
ride in Helen's car and  
we got quite cool. And he,  
poor dear had to go to his  
bed in the hot third floor.

Monday, July 9, 1928

Got up at ten and brought  
Ellen's clothes over from  
next door and with Betty  
help gave her a bath and  
her breakfast & then put  
her to bed next door as be-  
fore. But it is nice to take  
care of her myself again.  
And I kept on knitting  
around until my lunch time  
I was quite tired. Hugie must  
have been tired too because  
he was cross when he came  
home. Got nice letters from  
Nan Barber & Edie de Branda  
about their babies. Funny,  
isn't it? Fed Ellen & Ma  
took her. I went on a business  
ride with Hugie. Then rested  
& served a bit before time to  
put Ellen to bed. After dinner  
I picked flowers & Hugie took me  
to give them to Ma. He had a pretty  
meeting - everyone a bit - I arrived  
till he came - we sat in evening.



Tuesday, July 10, 1928

got up in time to bathe Ellen etc  
and was fixing up a tray for  
her with a cute little picture  
in it when Ma came for a  
nice little visit. Hugie at  
Kiwanis and Betty and I had  
a nice time alone. I rested,  
fed Ellen & then Guy Cole  
came to cut my hair and  
Ellen went next door with  
us to watch. Hugie came  
in, too, for a minute to say  
he wouldn't be home to  
dinner. Then Dad came &  
he & Ellen & I had a fine  
time. I wrote to Margaret  
& to Beau. Betty went to  
Cousin Davis so sorry they  
helped me put bath babies  
to bed. Then Mary came to  
dinner with me - very nice.  
When she left I dozed till  
the people began to come  
home & Hugie took me for a

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Wednesday, July 11, 1928

slept till ten thirty. Got up in a  
jump and gave Ellen her  
bath and fed her & then  
dressed myself. After  
lunch I rested a bit until  
Ellen was brought over  
from the other house to  
be dressed again & fed. Ma  
came in to see us a bit.  
When she left I did some  
washing. Wrote to Aunt Dorothy  
& then Mary came in with  
Weedie Hickok & Eliza Black-  
burn & we played bridge.  
Got quite tired & thought  
I wouldn't go to Beech Creek  
tonight but after dinner  
I felt finer & then had an  
awful battle persuading  
Betty & Hugie to let me go. I  
went with Hugie & Weenie &  
was Marian's birthday & a  
whole bunch of Ark Haverharts  
were there. But they went swimming  
& we got home early.



Thursday, July 12, 1928

Hugie is sleeping downstairs again and kept me awake a lot talking in his sleep. I didn't get up till late & Betsy gave Ellen her bath. Mr. Groat, the new minister came to call - very nice and later when I was writing to Jimmy Mrs. McMichael came in. After lunch I lay down & fell asleep - when I awoke Ellen was fed and it was pouring cats & dogs. I did some mending & played with Ellen. Annie & Betsy took her out in the car later and I wrote to Aunt Annie to thank her for Ellen's bib & hankie. Betsy & I put the children to bed & then went next door to supper - Hugie getting. Betsy & M. 2 & Annie & I played bridge until Hugie came home - then I sewed.

Friday, July 13, 1928

Let Betsy bathe Ellen and I fed her - or rather sat with her while she fed herself. Then I washed out a bed sacking and put things away that I won't need. After lunch when Hugie finally went to work I picked flowers & arranged them & then dressed & fed Ellen. Mary & Wendie & then Ma came in and we had quite an admiration party of Ellen. I was very mending things. Hugie went to work Haven to play off a match & got beaten by Bud Friedrichs. I ate supper alone served by Dorothy. Then I glued together some stones from the Post & Hugie came home & we read until Betsy came from dinner at Aunt Lo's.



Saturday, July 14, 1928

got up about nine & dressed Ellen - I don't feel so very well - sort of cussy! Dorothy & I made the beds and I did quite a bit of washing after bathing Ellen. Then sewed. After lunch I watched Betty mix the baby's milk and then fed Ellen. Ma came in for a while & later took Ellen driving with Aunt L. Betty & Minnie went off, so I sat alone & sewed - lengthened a dress for Betty. Ma came back again. I put both babies to bed - was pricking myself on my suckles when Ellen twanged all over & the baby yelled! Hugie came in & helped me & at 6:30 we were ready for supper. Hugie & I sat alone, I finishing Aunt Z's birthday present!

Sunday, July 15, 1928

got up at 7:30 and had breakfast downstairs first time in month. Then I watched Betty bathe the baby. Later I gave Ellen a bath & her cereal. Uncle Dick & Aunt Carrie arrived. They all went to church & soon Woodie took Betty & me & Henry, all dressed up in his daddy's long clothes, to church where Mr. Gast baptised them at a lovely service! Henry was so good we stayed until the end. Mary & Billy Beall (my Propy) & Lottie & Uncle Dick were god parents. After drinking his health here, Hugie took Betty & me & Henry to dinner at Ma's. Nice, but Betty left afterwards - for good! I stayed there until Minnie took us all home & I put them to bed. Had to give poor Henry a suppository. Supper next door - <sup>bed</sup> milk & <sup>bed</sup> Ellen.



Monday, July 16, 1928

My, but I was sleepy at 1:30  
+ 5- when I had to get up &  
give Henry his bath. Ellen  
is still sleeping next door.  
Got up at seven & dressed E.  
before break fast, then bathed  
& fed Henry & put him in bed.  
Attached a great pile of 18  
diapers & had them on the  
line before bathing Ellen &  
getting her to bed. Then I lay  
down a bit before giving Henry  
his 12 o'clock feeding. After  
lunch I rested until Mr. D.  
brought Ellen over at 2 to be  
dressed & fed. Ma came in  
& helped me feed Henry at 3 &  
wash some more diapers.  
She took Ellen. Mrs. Cliffe  
came to call. Wiped milk  
& then put the babies to bed.  
After dinner I did a few chores  
while Huey was out. When he  
returned we sat in swing & pretended  
we were in the Ford!

Tuesday, July 17, 1928

Up again with Henry at 1:30 + 5  
Huey got up at six to work in  
the garden & I got up at 7:30  
and worked thru the morning  
as I did yesterday, only I did  
it have quite so much work.  
Henry sleeping almost too sound-  
ly all day. Mr. D. & Heino  
came to lunch. I rested a bit  
& then got to work feeding  
my young again. Dad came  
& played with Ellen while I  
washed more pants and tried  
to get rid of a saleswoman.  
Not having Dad here. At  
supper time I had a terrible  
sige again with Henry & the  
suppositories & Ellen "tweezed"  
in her "rightie". Henry "squealed"  
right in my ear! After supper  
we got up to stay here while  
Huey took me to ask Dr. Dale  
about constipation & then on  
for a nice cooling ride. Fired



Hugie took me for a little ride

Wednesday, July 18, 1928

& a lot of ice cream & water ice!

Up at 2 & 6 with Henry & thought I just couldn't get up at seven. Hugie got up early to grease his car & was lit there to probe me. But I got up & worried thru the morning. After lunch I rested before attacking my job again. Ma came in and helped me a lot - fed the babies and folded the diapers I had washed in the A. M. Henry cried right after his feeding and continued to do so all afternoon in spite of our picking him up and trying to get him to sleep. Heinie came in and she tried too. Ma & Ellen & I sat on front porch after I finally got my bottles mixed. Put them to bed easily, but Hugie was late to dinner tonight. Henry started crying again, oh dear! But M. D. kindly took charge while

missed not having Hugie to rub

Thursday, July 19, 1928

my back at bed time.

Henry slept from 10 till 6! Then exhaustion! But I felt fine when I got up. Drunk a tea with right after Henry's bath & made it stronger again. 16 mulla & 12 water. Then I put Ellen to bed & did all the wash. Fed Henry & was all finished by lunch time. Hugie went off to golf & I decided to have a party! Roster & then Ma came & helped me again and Henry cried again! Martha came and she & I sat on porch - Ma went home in thunder shower! Heinie tried to calm Henry - it is so hot, too! She helped me when I put them to bed. Then she & Mary & Sarah Fleming came to a vegetable dinner. Sarah brought dress for Henry & fascinating tip-stick for me! And Henry cried but we left him to poor M. D. & went to Mary's to play bridge & contracts.



Poor little Wheeler has been  
dead for a year now.

Friday, July 20, 1928

Again Henry slept till six & I had to  
wake him then. Dorothy was there  
early & things went along beauti-  
fully till Aunt F. came. I had  
phoned her & told her of her birth-  
day present so she came for it.  
Wish to see her but I didn't get  
my washing done before lunch.  
I took my nap however after-  
ward and then Ma came to  
help me. I don't know what  
I'd do without her - especially  
these hot days when it's so  
nice to sit on the front  
porch & watch Ellen being  
cute. Got them to bed promptly  
but Hugie had many inter-  
ruptions - phone etc. After supper  
I bustled about getting things  
for Hugie's poker party for Dad.  
Then sat on the porch & talked to  
the arriving guests. Went onto  
M-D's & wrote to Betty and  
at ten I went to Henry & bed.

Saturday, July 21, 1928

Hugie rubbed my back when he  
came to bed at 1:30 & then I  
had to feed Henry and again  
at six. Got all my work  
done in the morning. M-D  
& Heine came to lunch. Rotted  
a bit & then fed Ellen - her first  
lamb chop today. Ma came  
& fed Henry & Heine & Gen  
came. Ma took Ellen & I went  
next door to play bridge with  
them & Mary. At four I took  
Gen down in the front & watched  
her feed - nurse - her baby.  
Then we came back to re-  
freshments & more bridge.  
Henry lying peacefully  
awake. Put the babies to  
bed & had supper next  
door. Read "Ball Girl" by  
Fina Delmar - rather dis-  
spoken book - like me.  
Hugie came home soon from  
his golf match, all glowing



Henry gained 2 oz! Now 8 lbs  
Sunday, July 22, 1928 + 15 oz.

Henry slept from ten to five.  
He waked me at seven thirty  
+ I took my bath + then gave  
him his. Was eating my  
break fast when Lillian  
+ Ann Mc Nichol came to see  
the baby. Then Hugie got up.  
He went to church and I  
worked on with my babies  
+ then wash and stiffening  
heat. At one Hugie took  
Henry + me down to Ma's.  
Good dinner then I came +  
got Ellen in the Ford - Hugie  
off to go - + we went back  
to Ma's. Fed Henry. Ellen  
very cute - gave her an  
imaginary stroke bath. It  
rained + Hugie came to drive  
us home - a little ride first.  
Supper next door then Henry  
+ I went to church with Hug.  
Then I read my absorbing  
book until Hugie said bedtime

Brought ice cream home after  
Monday, July 23, 1928  
moments - Dad's treat.

Again the baby slept till five  
but cried so at seven thirty  
that I gave him his bath  
before my breakfast. Got  
my allotted work done be-  
fore lunch and rested  
afterward. Ma came +  
helped me feed the babies  
and soon my work was  
done and I put on a nice  
dress + we sat on the  
porch and I mended + Ellen  
kept us amused. The Valentines  
came in for a moment with  
some money for himis + the  
fresh air children. Ellen of  
course wouldn't show off.  
Later we brought Henry down  
+ put him in the carriage.  
I trimmed the porch vine. After  
dinner Hugie brought Ma +  
Dad up + then he took me to  
see "Patent Leather Kid" +  
Bartholmess + Molly O' Day.



Tuesday, July 24, 1928

Henry had to be fed in the middle of the night. I called up the doctor after breakfast & got permission to give him 5 oz. instead of 4 - same formula. Had to get bigger bottles from the drug store & so my usual routine was upset but I got everything done before 11:00 & M. 2. came to lunch. Kimaria. Rested & even slept so I was a bit late getting Ellis's meal but fortunately Ma came & helped. She went driving this & I took Elm down to the porch & Dad paid us a nice visit. Mary came, too & stayed till I had to put the babies to bed. Henry a bit fussy after dinner - why? Later on Hugo & I took a ride in the ford & indulged in ice cream cones.

Ellen got \$5 from each grandma & from Bea & 2 each from Aunt & Hugie. Soaps from Dad, Heine's Weedie, Stew. Happy Birthday, Ellen. Went thru my routine as usual except that Dorothy asked for a raise & when told no, she guessed she'd have to quit! But I talked to her a bit. After lunch I rested - then Mac came & helped me "feed my lambs" & get ready for Ellen's birthday party - Weedie & her mother & the grandmothers, etc. There was a cake with candles which Ellen blew out & orangeade of which she had a little glass. In the midst of the party D's sister phoned that she wouldn't be back! So I rushed up to Mrs. Mc Nichol & engaged Ann! Hugie kept me get the children to bed & then we ate shredded wheat on the front porch. Later Heine's brought Ellis in & we played a few rubbers.





Sarah's children certainly  
are ~~most~~ attractive!

Thursday, July 26, 1928

Hugie up early to golf at Red Fox  
& told me that Dorothy was  
waiting in the kitchen!! I had  
to bathe Henry before going  
downstairs as he slept all  
night until 5 & was now cry-  
ing. Then I had an awful  
battle what to do about  
D. & Ann. Went up to see Mrs.  
McNichol again & arranged  
for Ann to go to Mrs. Cliffe. I  
wonder if I'm wise keeping  
D. got her to help me with  
my work & then went to  
lunch with Dad - Ma at  
a party. Rushed home to  
Ellen. I have the curse!!  
Ma came fortunately and  
I rested while she looked  
after the babies. got them to  
bed somehow & went to  
Sarah Hastings' to a nice  
dinner party - Mary & I  
& myself & another ~~company~~

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Friday, July 27, 1928

Henry slept all night & I did  
not get up until his bath  
time so I felt pretty rested.  
Got Dorothy to wash the  
clothes. After lunch I rested  
till feeding time and then  
Ma came and made  
me lie down again for  
while I was very grate-  
ful. I don't know what  
I'd do without Ma - she  
folds the diapers for me  
while I'm washing a new  
batch besides looking  
after the cherub Ellen. M.  
J. is indispensable. Druggist.  
After dinner Hugie brought  
Dad & Ma up to see us  
& Irvie came in and we  
had a nice little visit.  
They left early & Hugie  
took me for a breath of  
air before bed time. Then he  
rubbed my poor back as usual



Saturday, July 28, 1928

Slept late again & I needed it so I was qualse a lot with Henry who was restless after his P. A. M. battle. Got D. to wash again but my morning was full anyway. After lunch I rested & Mary came in to tell me what dress to wear tonight. Fed the children & Tina came to help & I lay down to sleep after pressing my dress. Rushed the babies to bed & Hugie & I went to have dinner at Aunt's with Phil & his son & Luitte - very cute - & Charley. Then we went up to Mary's - the lot of us. At ten-thirty Hugie brought me home to feed H. & was going back when I cried & told him how un-gainly & unfashionable I'd felt. We had a time - why am I so foolish?

Henry gained  $7\frac{1}{2}$  oz. - weighs 9 lbs.  $6\frac{1}{2}$  oz. - Ellen weighs 25 lbs.  
Sunday, July 29, 1928

Henry woke me twice in the night & again at eight when Hugie & I got up & worked our way thru the bathroom together! He fixed a clothes line out from the porch for me, etc & was most kind to me after last night's episode. He went to lunch & I worked on - was all ready at one to take Henry & go to dinner at Tina's. Very nice as usual altho Henry cried quite a bit. Lucy for Ellen in Ford - Hugie galloping - but she wasn't ready so I fed Henry & then went back for her. She is so sweet playing around down there. Tina helped me home with them. Supper next door - a little ride later - beautiful night - quite chilly - then I heard Hugie at cribbage.



Monday, July 30, 1928

Back on the old job as usual again. Henry had me up twice + indeed he isn't constipated any more! Did a big washing so that the back porch looked like a triumph. Ma said later in the afternoon when she came to help me feed the animals, got a sweet little dress for Henry from Mrs. Weintraub + Ellen + I sat on front porch + Ma helped me do some mending. M. J. came over + played with Ellen + then Henry while I was getting the others ready for bed. After supper Hugie helped me pull some weeds out of my garden. They were rank. Wrote in my diary, etc. + got Hugie to write up Ellen's weight

Tuesday, July 31, 1928

Up twice with Henry as usual and proceeded thru the A. M. as usual. Helen + Mary + Weenie + Bill went to Beech Creek for a walk! Someday I'll go, too! After lunch I rested as well as I could with the gas pipes being laid in the streets. When Ma came + we fed the animals. Then we sat on the porch, sewing. I went + got Dad in the ford, as Hugie wanted off to golf in some other car. Mother + I came to dinner and I helped Dorothy as she is having a "weenie road" tonight. Washed the last diapers + then was ready to greet Gen + Brick when they came to play duplicate. Brick + I beat them by a few points. Ice cream + peanuts. Showed Henry to them



Stew's "sucker strike" factory

Wednesday, August 1, 1928

burned down - poor Stew

Rain, rain, and how I hated  
to get up - all three times!  
I was late & Johnny just  
got everything done by  
lunch time and afterwards  
Hugie took me down to the  
doctor to consult about  
Henry's "two-y." Then I rested  
and was awakened by both  
grand-mothers arriving - one  
upstairs with Ellen & one  
down, with her glasses to  
fix a dress for me after  
we had the babies fed,  
etc. Guy came to cut M.'s  
hair so I had mine trimmed.  
Then I drew a sketch of a  
bureau I want for Ellen.  
And did a bit of sewing.  
After dinner I paid some  
bills & then went down  
town with Hugie and had  
a beautiful time shopping  
& seeing all my old friends.

paint off Ellen's High chair but

Thursday, August 2, 1928

the weather was too hot.

up twice with Henry & when I  
got up at 7:30 I was a wreck.  
Hugie scolded me & I threw my  
clothes at him! Then I was  
sorry & cried - oh, I don't want  
to become a cross old woman.  
He was very comforting. Did  
my chores and kept an  
eye on the man fixing the  
ice-creamator. After lunch  
Henry screamed & I couldn't  
rest. Ma came for the feed-  
ing & then we sat on the  
porch in the heat. I made  
a razor cloth for Hug. Dad  
came & M.-J. made us some  
Lundnads. When the sun  
towered Ma & I planted ver-  
bena in my wall flower bed.  
When I got the babies to bed  
I ate shredded wheat - all  
alone - Hugie at club. Henry  
cried & cried - till finally I fed  
him. Hugie & I tried to scrape



Dr. Dale came to see Ellen's  
weak ankles - will get O.K.  
Friday, August 3, 1928 he says.

Another steaming hot day -  
sweated over my work  
& called up various stores to  
see where there was a dolls  
suit case for Ellen to give  
wee-die. Then Hugie went &  
got it. After lunch I went  
a bit then dressed me &  
Ellen & fed her & was ready  
when Aunt T. came to take  
us to Beech Creek to Wee-die's  
birthday party. Marjorie  
Hay & her wee-die went, too.  
The guests were there, too -  
very nice. I went in swim-  
ming!! Fine! And Ellen  
went in too - an naturalla  
and just adored it! I  
was so pleased with her.  
Home in time to put the  
children to bed. After dinner  
I went to see the Murray  
fight pictures with Fred  
& Hugie. Had to sit thru another  
one.

Saturday, August 4, 1928

O!!  
It was even perspiring hot  
at 3 A.M. when I gave Henry  
his bath. And later of  
course, it was mornstous.  
Did my work & lived some-  
how. After lunch the day  
proceeded as usual with  
Ma coming up to help me.  
We sat on the porch and  
melted and watched  
with amazement the pep of  
Ellen. We brought Henry  
down at four thirty kept  
him awake so he'd sleep  
after supper - but he didn't -  
he stopped crying fortunately  
just before a car drove  
up and out jumped Mr. &  
Mrs. Hartman and Mrs.  
Weimer & Ma & Dad! I cer-  
tainly was amazed. They  
didn't stay very long, but  
talked a lot while they were  
here! Later Steve & Dick Law came  
O!!!



Sunday, August 5, 1928

Ed Henry at 4 + 7 and then  
slept until M-2. brought  
over at 8:45! Rushed about  
getting things done before  
Ma brought Mrs. Heimer  
+ Mrs. Hartman up to see  
the babies. They saved of  
course. Henry gained 13 lb!  
Got my work, + then some,  
done before Ma + Dad +  
M-2. came to a very nice  
dinner Dorothy cooked.

But, oh my, it was hot.  
Later Hugie took me + Ellen  
to Beech Creek, leaving  
Henry to the poor grandmas.  
We had a lovely time - a  
cooling swim - Ellen toying  
it again. Put the babies  
to bed, supper next door  
+ then Hugie took his Ma  
for a ride - while I washed  
some pajamas + wrote in my  
diary. Sat on porch when they  
returned.

Monday, August 6, 1928

So hot that I thought I'd  
never get my work done  
and a big washing I had  
too. After lunch I rested  
and then Ma came as  
usual and when we  
had finished we sat  
on the porch. Heime + Bill  
were next door for lunch -  
eager to get back to the  
cool water of Beech Creek +  
how I envied them. After  
supper Hugie took Ma +  
me down to the movies  
+ then he went to a poker  
party with Dad at Bob  
Morris's. Ma found she  
had seen the movie - Glen  
Gilbert + Greta Garbo in "Love  
from Anna Karenina" - but  
it was so good she enjoyed  
it again - only this time Anna  
didn't kill herself!! funny!  
We had ice cream then. Sweet time.



Tuesday, August 7, 1928

Happy Birthday, Hugie! I gave him some new calling cards. Worked as usual and M-D. came to lunch as Hugie was at Kiwanis. He came in later & talked so long that I lost my nap - but, well lost. Ma came & helped me & when we were all hungry, too - sitting on porch Dad came. Put the babies to bed in a rush and dressed to go with Hugie to the Anna & Caroline Valentines to dinner. Mr. & Mrs. Gast were there too - lovely dinner & a lovely time was had by all. But just talked & looked at C's paintings and the first thing we knew it was two o'clock! Now I would love to live out in that lovely old house.

Wednesday, August 8, 1928

Morning as usual. Hugie went away before lunch to get in Windsor - went with Lone Lake. M-D. came here to lunch. Then I napped until feeding time. Ma came up for about an hour and then went home to Dad, who is going to Fishing Creek to dinner. I sat on the porch & sewed & wrote to Cousin Nan Holcomb, thanking her for the sweater. Ma came back just as I was putting the babies to bed. Then she & M-D. & I had a picnic supper here - and had let Dorothy go home - who should appear afterward but Mrs. Apple! Oh my but I was glad to see her. She stayed all evening & we had a lovely time!



Thursday, August 9, 1928

When Henry woke me at 2:30  
I found Nugi hadn't come.  
I lay awake, waiting  
& the later it grew the more  
restless I got in imagining  
all kinds of horrors. Slept  
a bit from 4:30 till 5 & at  
7 got up & dressed & told  
Mr. 2! at 8 he arrived. He  
& Love had got just plain  
drunk & stayed in Lock Haven.  
I am so disappointed in him.  
Dragged thru the A.M. some  
how. After Ma & I had  
got the babies down on  
the porch I went to see a  
bureau Mr. Menold is  
making for Ellen & bought  
Dad up here - Nugi is golfing  
again. I have a head ache  
& feel rotten. After dinner  
Nugi & I took Williams down  
up to Jo & then took a ride  
which helped cool my head.

Friday, August 10, 1928

Nice to see Nugi lying a bed when  
I got up during the night!  
Morning duties as usual.  
It is still very hot but my  
pep lasts till lunch time.  
Dressed & then Ma came &  
we fed the babies. But  
then she thought she had  
to go home to Dad who isn't  
feeling so well. So Ellen &  
I sat on the front porch  
and I covered the little pillow  
for my bed with a bright  
blue. Henry joined us and  
Mrs. Blair came in for a  
moment. When Henry cried  
I let him cry - both grand-  
mothers away! Fred came  
to dinner - May still in  
Beech Creek. We had come  
for the first time. Then Mr. 2  
came over & we played  
bridge - Fred seemed to en-  
joy it & we had lots of fun.



Saturday, August 11, 1928

Henry slept all night, waking at five. So I fed him & bathed him before my breakfast. Ellen rather fussy, but finally got her to bed too & my wash in on the line. After lunch I tried to nap but was interrupted so often & finally by Ma. She left soon to go driving with Aunt K. When I got my work done Ellen & I went down to the back porch where I scraped her high chair. She had a lovely time walking round the house. Brought Henry down too. Dad came & sat with us for a while. I like him to come. In the evening after dinner Hugie & I went down town - I did some shopping - mostly at the 5 & 10's. Late we went back again for dinner & pull.

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Sunday, August 12, 1928

We all got up at 8 and Hugie did some carpentering while I hustled around with my babies. Henry has gained 60g - and I was worrying about him! Then we all, that is, Hugie & I went to Ma's to dinner. Aunt K. & Uncle F. were there, too. But they all left soon & I fed Henry & got Ellen & then napped. Dad napped, & Ma was left alone, on guard! Later I took Henry down stairs in a wash basket & the neighbors came in to see him & he smiled & cooed - he's been doing that for the last two weeks. Supper next door & then Charley came in - when I could stand the cigar smoke no longer Hugie took me riding.



Monday, August 13, 1928

A. M. as usual - on schedule  
day, but that's schedules  
if I thought I was there  
with them when I left  
school I was wrong!  
After lunch I napped &  
then Ma came & M. J.  
brought Ellen over & the  
feedings began. When every  
thing was done upstairs  
I began painting the little  
bureau on the back porch,  
also Mary's bed table & the  
chest. Hugie made for Ellen's  
toys. Ma & Ellen sat back  
there with me & Henry  
joined us. Heine came  
home at supper time -  
nice to see her about again.  
After dinner Hugie took  
me to see "The Student  
Prince" in the movies. Paul  
Navarro & Norma Shearer  
but we were a bit bored

Tuesday, August 14, 1928

again the routine & rush  
of the morning. Mother  
D. came to lunch - Hugie  
at Kiwanis, Heine's golfing -  
M. J. & I are the old steady.  
Then I napped & was  
awakened by Ma. Later  
it was too hot on the  
back porch so I dragged  
various things to the front  
to paint - I added Ellen's  
potty chair and that "shrine"  
William gave me, to my  
list of things to be painted  
iron. After dinner Heine  
actually consented to  
stay with the babies -  
M. J. out - while Hugie  
& I went to the club &  
then to leave cards at  
the guests - then on to find  
Ma at Aunt L's & finally  
get a mirror from Ma  
which I'm going to paint!



Wednesday, August 15, 1928

Henry slept all night & so I had to bathe him before my break fast again. Ruth, Dorsetty's sister is here in apprenticeship. After lunch I painted as Ma is getting tired of seeing me paint - and it's well I did for after feeding the babies I was deluged with guests - Sarah Hastings & her Francis & Sammy - Martha & then Heinnie. The latter & Francis & I got some iced tea ready. As they all were leaving Aunt L. came & then Mary & Beadie!! After supper I sat on the porch with Hugie until he left for a tournament in Huntingdon - then I went in to Heinnie's where St. Mary's Guild was gathered. Oh, yes, I brought Ellen home to ~~read~~ to me at night.

you gave me booby prize of a box of cookies! Heinnie Thursday, August 16, 1928  
helped me feed Henry at 12 -

All went well with the babies in the same room until 5 A.M. when Henry cried after his bottle. Then Ellen cried, too! Gavis! I finally brought her in to Hugie's bed & there was peace & she was so cute. I got up before seven & attended to my fire, etc. Ruth came - Dorsetty on vacation, & got my breakfast nicely & cleaned. I washed down town for my dress - picked - before noon & went to Ma's to dinner alone. Home to feed 'em - Ma came - I saw her next door and then Heinnie & I went to Gavis 3 tables of bridge in honor of Miss Bible & Anna Gray. Very nice except I got 9000 eggs at first 3 tables.



Friday, August 17, 1928

Henry slept till 5 and all went well with Ellen got up at seven & Ruth came as usual & left at 11:30 as usual and I went to Ma's - as usual. After feeding the babies with great difficulty - Ma didn't come till later - I rushed down to grip for a haircut, having phoned & found the coast clear. Then I slept some at the 2<sup>nd</sup> bridge club & then I sat on the porch with the babies. Supper next door & in the midst of it Hugo came home - defeated, poor dear, but I'm glad to have him back. Went to the doctor's about Henry's so plentiful "wax" & then wrote to Betty Appel & in my diary while Hugo & Heine's

we had a fine picnic

Saturday, August 18, 1928

supper & a very good time. Ruth came & went as usual. Betty Appel called up from Launceston saying she'll come on Monday. I thought Hugo was staying down town to lunch but asked him to take me to Ma's at one & 10 & behold he ate there, too! Nice. Came home & fed the babies & then Ma came & took Ellen driving with her & Aunt L. I was fixing the mirror to hang over Ellen's bureau (which Heine helped me carry upstairs yesterday) when Dad came & I let him take care of Henry! Babies & then Hugo & I met Sarah & Sam Fleming at Boalsburg officers club - their guests Mr. & Mrs. Donald. Sam & Ann Gray son were there & Grace & Betty!



Henry gained only 4 oz.  
Sunday, August 19, 1928

Hugie & I had our usual Sunday morning squabble about the bathroom but he went to church & I continued in peace. Then we took Henry to Aunt L's. to dinner. Or rather to sleep! It was Fred's birth day dinner & we had a fine time. M. D. brought Ellen down & Dad & Ma came. When we finally came home I put the clothes in Ellen's bureau & put the babies to bed. Then ~~the~~ Mary & I went to the club to join our husbands & Benny & Isabel Hoy at supper. Afterward we sat there on the porch & drank & drank. But I got cold & cold until Love Lane got me to sit on his lap. Then we went home.

~~Sunday~~ <sup>21</sup>  
Monday, August 20, 1928

Worked in the house from 11 till 6:30 - rest for the abso! Waited till I had Henry bathed before washing Kelly A. Kelly D. "golly pined" in her parties to add to my work - but in spite of every thing, had my house in order when Kelly & I had lunch. Hugie at Keweenaw. Then Ma came to take care of the babies & Kelly & I went to a nice 3 tables given by Lydia Morris for children. Afterward Kelly, Mary & I went to Ma's to get the babies & also to see Aunt Maude & Mai who have just arrived. Then we put the babies to bed, dressed, ate dinner with Hugie & rushed off to another 3 tables - for Grace's - a little different crowd and very nice. Home at 12.



~~Monday~~ Tuesday, August 21, 1928

Don'ty back again. I got her  
to work was thing curtains  
& cleaning the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor room  
& I was at my head off. In  
evening everything was ready when  
at 12:45 belly, Susie & Lily  
Appel arrived. My, but I  
was glad to see them! But  
also, they wouldn't stay all  
night as I had hoped and  
after eating lunch & seeing  
the babies fed, Susie & Lily  
pulled out again. I did  
some work & belly played  
with belly. When I finally  
got them to bed they both  
cried & I had a terrible time.  
M. 2. got quite upset, which  
didn't make it any easier.  
But at last they stopped &  
M. 2. played bridge with  
belly. Hugie & me until  
Heinie came in & took her  
place. We all retired at ten.

Wednesday, August 22, 1928

Hugie went off to Kettle Creek  
with Benny Hoey to inspect  
the coal mines. I slept & tongue  
& bathed Henry before eating  
breakfast with belly.  
Got belly to help me  
with my work. Then we  
lunched alone and she  
went off with Heinie &  
I picked flowers. Got the  
babies up & fed & then  
Ma & Thai came. Ma  
helped me a bit - folded  
diapers & then we went  
down on the porch. M. 2.  
joined us & then Aunts  
L. & Thaid. The latter  
seemed to like my babies  
especially. Hugie phoned  
that he won't be home  
tonight. Tell & Heinie went  
to hear Smith's speech  
& I read. Later Tell &  
Charly argued the speech.



Thursday, August 23, 1928

Henry woke at 4 & after  
feeding him I slept till  
7:30. Bathed him before  
breakfast again. Heinie  
came down & fed him  
& joined us at coffee! Tully  
& I was at all R. M. &  
lunched alone - each  
reading!! She went off  
with Heinie again & I  
fell asleep until nearly  
3!! But so did Ellen &  
Henry. Ted then - Gen  
came to call. She had a  
letter from the authoress  
of our famous book! Later  
Mary, Heinie, Tully & I went  
to Mrs. Gast's tea while  
Ma kept the babies. Tea  
was nice. Nugi came down  
but went to club to dinner.  
Mary, Tully & I ate next  
door. Nugi came back  
early & told us all about  
his trip.

Friday, August 24, 1928

Up twice with Henry & up  
to stay at 7:30. After Ma  
bathed Henry Heinie got  
Tully up for me. The  
system works nicely.  
And then Tully helped  
me, by folding diapers  
etc. Nice way to treat a  
guest! After lunch - Nugi  
still talking about the  
wilds of Kettle Creek - we fooled  
around until time to feed  
the lambs. Tully presented  
Ellen with a teddy bear  
she went down town to  
buy. We sat on the porch.  
Ellen of course added the  
bear to her menagerie  
with which she sleeps!  
Ma & Mai came to dinner  
& afterward Tully went to  
Sarah's to play contract.  
The rest of us had a nice  
evening chatting. Bed early.



Saturday, August 25, 1928

Henry slept all night. Kelly  
went off to Beech Creek  
with Hennie and I attended  
to my duties. After lunch  
we sat around until time  
to feed the babies - M-D.  
came over to finish the  
job as Hennie had invited  
Mildred Morris to play  
bridge with us over there.  
A very nice time. Mildred  
sort of got on my nerves.  
She dilly-dallies so much.  
Then I came home to see  
about my dinner party.  
Isabel & Penny were  
the guests. Afterward  
they played bridge. I  
read until Isabel had  
to go to put her little boy  
to bed. When she came  
back we just sat &  
talked. I like Penny  
in so much. <sup>Henry seemed</sup> to enjoy them.

Sunday, August 26, 1928

A hectic morning as usual  
with every one clamoring  
for the bathroom at one  
time. Hennie & I went to church  
and I struggled on until  
time to go to Mrs. to  
dinner. Mai was there  
of course, but we missed  
Dad. Then along came  
Hennie, urging Kelly & me  
to go to Beech Creek. I  
didn't know what to do  
but finally went and  
enjoyed it - so peculiarly  
the swim. Got back in  
time to release two of the  
babies & put them to  
bed. Supper next door.  
Hennie had an engage-  
ment at the penitentiary!  
So M-D, Hennie, Kelly  
& I played bridge  
over here. Hennie & I beat  
them - Hennie & I are good partners.



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Monday, August 27, 1928

I am going to try boiling the milk again to see if it improves Henry's two-yo. I thought I'd never drag this baby work even with hell helping and at noon found the reason! After lunch I napped. Fed the babies etc and then the two bellies & I sat on the porch. Elmer had fun rocking me. Belly & I read & finally deserted us for the downtown. After dinner Nugie went to a poker party, Heine took well to the movies & I went to Mrs. to talk over the party she's giving. Went home at nine & bed. In P.M. came over with a notice of death of Miss Mc Donald. H.C.S.

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Tuesday, August 28, 1928

Slept late and bathed & fed Henry before breakfast which I had with Belly. When she did the washing for me which was a great help. We went to Luis to lunch - husbands at Kiwanis - Mary was there too and we had much talk on babies. Poor Belly! Came home for a little rest before going to Martha's to a very nice big tea in honor of Belly! Most every one & her sister were there. The grand-ma took charge here. It is very hot. After dinner I rested a bit before going to Mary's to two tables of bridge - one contract I we at the other table felt like bad children but we had fun.



Wednesday, August 29, 1928

Slept late & then was informed that the water would be turned off? I was panicky but it went on again just in time to get the bottles washed, boiled & wiped. Tully washed diapers after swimming at the Davis pool. In the afternoon we went to the very nice party - us, Mary, Heine, Patsy, Cat, Martha, Lillian, Gen, Grace, Jo and Lorraine. The aunts & ma served us. Nucie came for us after it was over. Rushed home to greet Betsy & her sister who had phoned they'd be here to dinner. A great deal of hustle as is the case when Betsy is here. When they left Nucie took us for a ride up Snowshoe in the beautiful moonlight.

Thursday, August 30, 1928

Harry seems to be getting the habit of sleeping all night thank goodness. It is still terribly hot & Tully A. seems on the beam. She didn't even try to help me with the work. After lunch Heine & I soaked her out to go tomorrow until I thought she & I Heine would fight! Sped the babies then we sat on the porch & Martha came to call. A bad storm came up - poor Nucie golfing! After dinner Nucie kept house while Heine, Tully & I went to the movies with Cat - her party. We saw Lorraine Griffith in "Garden of Eden" which was quite good. Lads afterwards & a jolly walk home.



Friday, August 31, 1928

Got Tull up after Henry's bath as usual. Then she went to say good-bye to the aunt & brought Ma back with her. Mary & Madie came in, too. Finally we were ready to go with Hugie to Lewis town. We had a picnic lunch on the way & then put Tull on the train. Boo-hoo. Nice ride home however with Hugie. Glorious day, cool. M-D. was feeding the babies when we got back. Then Ma & Aunt Maude & Mai came & we sat on the porch admiring the babies. After dinner Henrie & I went to library & then to Aunt L's to call. Hugie joined us there later & we had a right nice evening. Miss Kelly,

Saturday, September 1, 1928

Certainly do miss Kelly herself and her help. Got through my work however & got myself ready to go to the Country Club to a luncheon given by Rachel for Martha - Duncan, the opposite! Nice party after lunch we played bridge on the porch in the sun as it is really quite dilly today. Three tables and I was sorry not to win the prize - silk stockings. Got home in time to see about my dinner & put the babies to bed. We were not quite ready when Sam & Sarah Fleming arrived to dine - they ate fast & little so Hugie & I seemed to eat for ever! Then they gave us a lesson at contract. I wonder if they enjoyed it -



Sunday, September 2, 1928

The usual hectic Sunday morning. I must get up earlier than all there is to it, altho I get up the same time as I do every day - but Hugie doesn't. So it's only fair for me to do it once a week! Well, we went to dinner at Ma's - Dad home again. After I'd brought Ellen down - Dad & I had had our naps. Dad gave Ellen a dolly in a bed which he'd brought from his trip to Florida. She was very cute - the aunts & Woodie & first came in & we all sat around & watched her. Aunt David sat on the porch with Henry holding on to her fingers. Supper next door & then Hugie & I went to the Brocherhof Annex to say good-bye to Rachel & Bernice.

Monday, September 3, 1928

In the dead of the night Henry screamed & in less than two seconds I was there - Ellen yelled too - such a tumbaballoo! But he must have just had a dream. So I fed him & peace reigned. In the morning Hugie went off to golf & I did a big washing & then went to Henry's lunch. Martha & Rachel were there. M. J. & I had a tiny spot over feeding the babies but it ended by my leaving them to her & playing bridge with the girls. At four we all piled in Henry's car & went to the country club to see how the tournament came out. Hugie got beaten but he didn't seem to care! Ma & Dad came to dinner - kinda sick - we had a nice quiet evening & went to bed early. <sup>Hugie</sup> took oil!



Tuesday, September 4, 1928

Time to get back to the good old routine again. It is quite cold - is summer gone already! Happened after lunch and when I was feeding the babies she came. I arranged a lovely basket of flowers and we all just stayed on the lower back porch in the sun - Mr. D. joined us. After dinner Minnie & I went to St. Mary's Guild. She stopped for Mrs. Gast and I went to this for a piece of time and took her the lovely flowers much so I wanted to give them up. The meeting was at the Mrs. Garveys and very nice - with a cherry wood fire. Minnie Dorothy Schadt & I walked home in moonlight.

Wednesday, September 5, 1928

Morning as usual. At lunch Augie & I got poetic and made up verses inviting people to a dinner party I shall give for Rachel. Afterward I wrote them & mailed them - then fed the babies and sorted a bit leaving Ellen on back porch. I got dressed in time to greet a flock of callers first Mildred Woods & her mother-in-law - then the boys, then Ma & the aunts & Dad and Mr. D! Got under & dropped in on his way by. And the babies were much admired. After dinner Augie & I went to call on the Valentines but their house was dark. So then we took a nice little ride, discussing many things.



Lovely doll came for Ellen

Thursday, September 6, 1928

from Billy Apple.

Nasty damp cold day -  
wash won't dry especially  
Ellen's wet bed clothes  
which provokes me both  
the not-drying & the getting  
wet in the first place!  
I thought she was house-  
broken but I seem to be  
mistaken. After lunch I  
overslept & was having a  
dreadful time trying to  
feed two babies at once  
when Ma came to the  
rescue. We set up stoves  
& sewed. Then I deserted  
her to go with Henrie  
to the C. Club - took Ellen  
with us. Dorothy was off  
as Agie expected to go to  
Kiwanis but didn't so  
he bought some corn &  
coast it. I found some  
other things & we had fun.  
He read to me while I made <sup>place</sup> care.

Friday, September 7, 1928

still rainy and lots of damp  
diapers about - but the  
babies are good so why  
worry? After lunch I  
rested a bit then Agie  
came to get ready to go  
to A. J. with Bridget to  
see 3 baseball games. I  
dressed, said fond fare  
well to him, & went with  
Mary to Winifred's 5  
table bridge party where  
Pussy & I won second  
& first prizes respective-  
ly. Mine was a little Italian  
him stitched towel. Winifred  
forgot them so we thought  
for a while there weren't  
any prizes! Then I put  
babies to bed & had supper  
my door - Mary & Agie  
is staying there. Then I  
fixed my old green evening  
dress & went to Grace's - 3  
(lights went out) Tables.



Saturday, September 8, 1928

Miss Hugie. did my daily  
dosen in good time,  
dressed & went down  
town in the ford & bought  
gardley's lavender blossom  
for prize tonight & then  
got Kathryn's shallows  
& took her to the C. Club  
& Heinie's bid of luncheon  
in honor of Mary Hess.  
All the gay young  
flappers were there & were  
very amusing. I noted  
Mary Reynolds fitted  
right in with them - she is  
remarkable. Then I rushed  
home to see how Dorothy  
& Ma! - were getting along  
with my dinner for Rachel.  
She & Martha, Cat, Grace, Gen  
Heinie & Mary were the  
guests - it was a great  
success, I thought! We  
played duplicate. <sup>Gen &</sup> Rachel was

Sunday, September 9, 1928

Heinie slept with me all  
night. I was up at 7, 8  
& finally at 9! then  
Heinie disappeared & I  
struggled thru the morning  
as usual. Aunt Maud  
came to help me take  
Henry down to Ma's to  
dinner. Later I came up  
to get Ellen & to get the  
wash ready. The aunts  
were at Ma's when I  
got back. I got so  
sleepy I simply had  
to lie down - too many  
parties! Later Heinie  
joined us there & helped  
me take the babies  
home. I had supper  
next door, read a  
bit & then Heinie & I  
played Russian Bank.  
Certainly do miss my  
long legged, old husband!



Monday, September 10, 1928

As I went downstairs at six  
for the quilts, Hugie came  
home! My, but I was  
glad to see him! He  
went to bed & later I had  
the devil of a time with  
the fire. Built it twice.  
Then the glass graduate  
broke & the ship's quilts  
went every where. So  
after lunch I snapped to  
get started to make a  
fresh start in the after-  
noon. At five I was  
able to sit on the  
porch, all alone, with  
the babies all to myself.  
Aunt Maud came to  
dinner. I asked Mary to  
come to play contract  
but Hugie had a party  
meeting & never got back  
till ten! So we just sat  
on the porch, chatting.

Tuesday, September 11, 1928

Woke up tired & cross.  
Got every thing done  
nevertheless in my  
inevitable tidy manner.  
After lunch I snapped  
& felt so much better  
that after I had fed  
the babes I left Henry  
to Mr. D. & took Ellen  
up to see Mabel Shuff  
& her new baby at Jos.  
But I lost my pen again.  
It is so hot. Mabel &  
go gave me presents  
for Henry. When we got  
home we found all  
the aunts & grandmas  
waiting. After dinner  
Hugie & I went down  
town for some dieti-  
maltoes & then to Aunt  
L's to say good-bye  
to Mai & Maud who  
are leaving tomorrow.



Wednesday, September 12, 1928

Did my work as usual - no variation unless things go badly. Hugie still sort of cool at lunch time. Hapt, fed babies and Ma came & helped me. The aunts have gone & Dad went as far as Lancaster. We sat on the porch, I was king for the Guild - a lib - and Ma darning my stockings. After dinner Hugie and I got Ma and took her to the movies - or rather she took us. We saw Fox Chaney, Foulta Young & kids as they in "Laugh down, Laugh" from the opera "Pagliacci". It was very good & I, as usual wept. Then we had ice cream. Hugie and I are our happy selves again. O.

Thursday, September 13, 1928

Dorothy sick. So I canceled my dinner party & we were invited to Ma's - one of my guests! - in return. Dad went away so she is alone. Did my work & got ready what Hugie pronounced a fine haul. He is a dear. He helped me do the dishes & then I rested till feeding time. Sat on the front porch with the children & sewed. Hugie came to cut the grass & Heinie joined us. Put them to bed in plenty of time but Heinie yelled bloody murder & after much argument M. D. & Hugie went on to Ma's & I joined them at 7:30!!! Heinie was having the guests & Charley to dinner. Later - nice at Ma's.



Friday, September 14, 1928

Got an early start on my work somehow and felt quite leisurely compared to my usual rush. Henry seems to have suffered no ill effects from his getting <sup>must</sup> have been punchy times. Got a nice letter from Kelly Appel & wrote to her after lunch. Then I read the Post till time to feed the lambs. Ma came later on after I had picked flowers & written up my diary & was just bringing Henry down to join Ellen on the porch. We sewed & chatted & H. 2. joined us. Ma stayed to dinner and afterwards Heine & I strung some difficult beads for her & I finished the bib. Later I went over to see Mrs. Blair about <sup>camp</sup> ~~date~~.

Saturday, September 15, 1928

Morning as usual in good routine. After lunch I fooled around with Hugo then Henry began to scream & I spent most of the time quieting him until I had to dress to go to Mrs. Geo's - The two grandmothers appeared to take charge. But Mary was a hour late so I had time to wash diapers. Finally Mary, Heine and I were seated, playing bridge with "Betty". We couldn't smoke so it was a rather long afternoon. When I was putting the children to bed, Harry wanted to share - I said no - thereupon he grew mad & stayed mad all evening in spite of Heine & Tom Hayes being here & playing bridge with us.



Sunday, September 16, 1928

Ellen cried at six when I was feeding Henry & wofee Hugo & she got mad & my heart sank for I did so want this to be a good Sunday. Nevertheless I set the alarm for me to get up & then for Hugo to get up & every thing worked beautifully. But Hugo wasn't very cheerful anyway. We went to Maria's to a delicious lunch. Hugo took me to the house on his way to golf & I brought Ellen down in her carriage. Fed Henry & napped while she took charge of Ellen on the porch. Later Henry, Dad & I joined them. Miss the aunt called a taxi to go home & then Hugo came - of course supper next door. Heine came in later. And still later Hugo & I took a ride & then late into the night I cried & he comforted me <sup>in a fight so much</sup>.

Monday, September 17, 1928

O!  
The morning passed as usual and the afternoon started out to be as usual, except at four after sitting on the porch with Ma & Ellen for a while, I went to meet Heine & go down down with her to buy me some pots & pans to replace those Dorothy has broken. Quite a wind storm came up & we glories in it. Heine & I. When I got home Ma left & I brought Henry down to the living room & sat there with my offspring & sewed. Heine there too. After dinner I sat beside Hugo & sewed. He read to him self, commenting to me occasionally & outside, it stormed



Tuesday, September 18, 1928

Quite cold today - had a time keeping my babies warm. M. J. & Heine came to lunch - Heine very late as she had a mysterious letter to write. Then I picked flowers & took a nap. Fed the babies & had just put every thing to rights. Again when Ma came & took Ellen out in the carriage. I went to the third floor & tried to paint the rooster on that crazy thing from Lillian. But I could not as I came down & set the table for my dinner party - Collins here & Mary Kay & Harriett. The babies both cried when we sat down to eat but after that we had a most enjoyable time. I worked hard & bedspread.

Wednesday, September 19, 1928

Rain and a nasty cold penetrating air. Did my work as skimpily as possible. After lunch I napped until quite late & then got the babies up. Too cold to go out & Ma didn't come so I sat in my room fixing the wrapper. I gave Henry so it would fit Ellen, and she played around me - getting very cross at times so is her custom lately - teeth, I trust. Hugie came home early to clean the furnace & Heine came up & chatted. Nice kind of rainy day. After dinner Hugie went to Mr. Dorworth's reception & I took Heine to see Dolores del Rio in "Ramona" which we kept on & enjoyed. Charlie here.



Letter from Aunt M. saying

Thursday, September 20, 1928

she's sending dress! nice letter.  
still raining & cold - I didn't  
do much washing - too  
damp for drying, so before  
1 o'clock noon bottles had  
time to go down Lamb St.  
in the drizzle - got Sarah's  
baby carriage from Mrs.  
Hastings. It is a nice dark  
blue one. Ellen didn't go  
to sleep & at lunch time began  
to yell. Hugh went up &  
spanked her into quietude  
later & I took a nap. Hugh  
went to Philipstun, and I  
had the food. Took Dorothy  
home & later went for Dad  
& he & I had a nice visit  
with the babies here in the  
living room. I went next  
door to supper. Tom Hayes  
was there, too, and after  
ward we came over here  
& had a nice game of bridge  
until Hugh returned. Harry screamed

Friday, September 21, 1928

The sun again! Work with  
renewed vigor and Dorothy  
& I washed M. D.'s bedspread  
& hung it out to dry - but  
it doesn't look very pretty -  
not like my bought ones.  
After lunch I napped - fed  
the babies, during which  
procedure Ma came and  
helped me & then she took  
charge of Ellen while I  
painted Ellen's high chair  
& Sarah's baby carriage  
on the back porch. Aunt  
Ma's dress & hat came  
& I hid them from Ma &  
after I got the babies  
to bed I donned them.  
Ay! but I look swell!  
After dinner I trusted to  
the library with Heinie &  
then Hugh & I went to call  
on Ma & Dad to show off my  
clothes. They gave us a drink. Nice



Saturday, September 22, 1928

The morning passed as usual. After lunch I wrote to Aunt Maude & ordered plants from Henderson, all the time watching some diapers I was trying to knit white on the stove. Then I rushed about to feed the babies & everything seemed to be in a turmoil when Ma arrived. But finally every thing straight out & I put another coat of paint on the chair & then joined Ma & Ellen on the front porch. Hugie came & brought Dad & Mary & Bill & Lucie arrived. I finally got the babies to bed. Hugie gave me a drink to revive me & after dinner he & I went to call on Peter & put a terrible fat salesman there. So Hugie & I took a ride.

Monday 24  
Sunday, September 23, 1928

A fire at 12 which Hugie went to. Then Henry woke at 2 & again at 4 when I had to feed him - so I didn't get much sleep. Bathed Henry before my breakfast - washed as usual and then got a bassinet fixed & put Henry in it out on the back porch. Ellen didn't go to sleep & gave us a tureful lunchtime. Letter from Blanche Stibbigh with picture of her boy. Ma came later suggesting I take a walk so I got Gen & we went to look at the fire ruins. Little Bobby went too. We brought Jane in later to compare her with Henry! Hugie went to the Elks (to elect Daddy!) and Heinie brought her sewing over and I had a nice chatty evening, working for St. Mary.



Sunday

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Monday, September 24, 1928

We all got up at eight and things ran very smoothly except that I feel so tired. Heinie came over with her sewing to sit with me while I washed. Then Hugie took Henry & me to Ma's. Delicious dinner as usual. Hugie decided not to play golf, so he went for Ellen while I fed Henry and we left Henry with Ma & took a nice ride in the ridgets. Went over some roads new to us & saw several lovely views. Back to Ma's for a rest before taking the babies home. Took me ages to get Ellen to bed but finally went next door to supper. Fine. But I came back here & did some washing & wrote in my diary etc. & to Miss Luster.

Tuesday, September 25, 1928

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The babies slept till seven and so I was late with my schedule. Put Henry out on the porch - shall do so nearly always now. M-D. & Heinie came to lunch and afterward I rested. Ma came while I was feeding them & took Ellen for a walk with Aunt K. I was going down town with Heinie but a terrific storm came up, so I sorted a box of old linen & when Ellen came she draped herself in some of it. Heinie came in later. After supper Hugie went to another meeting after presenting me with a box of candy & a bottle of 'no alcohol'. Heinie came only to sew again but Charley took her off to the movies. I felt blue - M-D. came & soon after old Hug came back.



Wednesday, September 26, 1928

Stayed in bed as long as I could, Hugie taking Ellen down to breakfast with him. Dorothy did my washing. After lunch I napped but Henry interrupted. Tried to keep him quiet & feed Ellen at the same time but fortunately Ma came to the rescue. Then she took Ellen out and I started a bag for Heinie's birth day present. But Henry did his best to keep me from it. I wanted to go to bed early but Ellis came & we got Heinie & played bridge. I had had some gin & help along however. At ten thirty Ellen cried out - these dam teeth - & I thought her & plunged down stairs while Ned knir.

Happy Birth day, Heinie!

Thursday, September 27, 1928

Ellen cried out at 5 A.M. as she had done yesterday P. M. Only this time Henry woke & I had to feed him. Tried to sleep until eight thirty but the babies de-need otherwise. Again Dorothy helped me and I had time to dip Heinie's leg in tea & iron it before she & her Ma came to lunch. Hugie off to golf & supper. Snapped. Ma came & we fed the lamb. Beau, supposed to come today, will arrive tomorrow. His train postponed so often. I manicured etc. - Dad came. Henry & then Ellen cried themselves to sleep. I ate shredded wheat, the pot propped up before me. Wrote to Cousin Mavis. Hugie came soon & we read. Rubbed my back.



Friday, September 28, 1928

Back on the job - much washing to be done, too. After lunch I rested, fed the babies and got things in order & then Ma came & we each put a baby in a carriage and started forth for Dad's house to await Beau. Henry lay in his carriage, good & Ellen played around out on the driveway, all dressed up in the dress Beau once sent her. But five thirty came & no Beau, so Ma & I trudged homeward. Hugie had gone to Ellis Hallen's in Wingham so I dressed in my best - Aunt Maud's - & washed face to Ma's - Beau had arrived - same old Beau. We had a nice dinner & a nice evening together.

19 Saturday, September 29, 1928

My word, but I will be glad when Ellen's cystitis comes thru - she is so fussy. Did my work and in the afternoon I got everything in order. Ellen all fussed up for Beau to come & see the babies. But I had time to do some mending before he & Ma & Dad finally arrived. He brought Ellen a lovely doll & Henry a dear woolly dog. Ellen showed off very nicely. Then I got all dressed up & Hugie & I went next door to eat Michaelmas goose - fine dinner. We played bridge until Tom came & Minnie had to go to Mary's to a wild party to which we were not invited. So Hugie & I took a little ride & retired early.



Sunday, September 30, 1928

We got up by our new system & things went nicely. Hugie off to church I struggling to get every thing done before time to go to Dad's dinner. Tice having Beau there altho he is such a sleepy sort of person. He & Hugie took a walk and I napped a bit while, Ma watched the babies - Hugie having brought Ellen down after M-D. had fed her. We went next door to supper as usual, only Nellie wasn't there. Then Hug & I went to church & enjoyed the service immensely. I like M. best. Then we took another little ride, Hugie & I - none those little rides

Monday, October 1, 1928

Hugie had to go to the country club at seven so I slept on - & on - & the babies. And then I had to rush & had Dorothy rushing too so that I was ready at 11:30 to go with Beau to take Dad to the train in Lewistown. Tice ride. Beau & I had a picnic lunch in a field on the way home. Poor Ma took care of the babies for me & I guess she had her hands full. altho she said she enjoyed it. We got home just before four. After dinner Nellie, Hugie & I were asked down to play bridge with Beau but we had hardly got started before Mary & Fred came in & broke it up. Had gingerale



Tuesday, October 2, 1928

Still cloudy & damp -  
morning as usual. After  
lunch - Ma & Heinnie  
here - I tried to nap but  
Henry cried & altho I didn't  
go near him he kept me  
awake. Fed the babies -  
All be glad when Henry is  
on the 4-hour schedule  
like Ellen. Got the wash  
put away etc & then ironed  
some things for the Gals  
& some necessities. Ellen  
played around & Henry lay  
onavenport - Ma & D.  
came in & then Ma & Bean  
& my disciplining was over.  
Too many grandchildren.  
After dinner Hattie took  
me to King Lamb's to the  
St. Mary's Guild to start  
a huplap bag. Nice meeting  
walked home with Heinnie &  
Betty Gast. She is nice.

Wednesday, October 3, 1928

A beautiful day at last -  
clear & warm. The morning  
passed as usual - never the-  
less. Hattie very late to lunch  
& then I had to run down  
town to get cream for our  
maple parfait tonight. Then  
it was time to feed Ellen,  
then Henry etc. I put Henry in  
the yard in his carriage &  
Ellen & I picked flowers. Ma  
& Aunt & Bean arrived &  
took Ellen for a ride. Sudden-  
ly I remembered that I hadn't  
ordered the meat! Had a terrible  
time getting it out here - Ma & D.  
finally brought it & then it  
was small! Slices of ham but  
we ate it nevertheless - Grace  
Cook, Bean & us and really  
had a very nice dinner  
party, all in all. Chatted for  
a while & then inveigled Bean  
into some bridge. Not bad.



Thursday, October 4, 1928

Worked quickly to be all ready at 11:30 to go with Ma + Beau to Arviston to meet Dad, M. I. taking care of the babies. It was a perfect day - clear + warm and we certainly enjoyed the ride. Ma + I slept at the 5 + 10 then + then got Dad + started home, running down a lane to eat our good picnic lunch. Dad gave us each a pair of stockings. It was a nice kind of fairly ruin. But I had to work when I got home for M. I. is as clever as Ma. Hugie was working in the garden + Ellen + I spent out there for a while. After dinner I left Hugie to play nurse + went over to Cat's to play duplicate with Gen + Mrs. Cat + Margaret.

Friday, October 5, 1928

Out late too many nights, not so peppy - shrimp + very wash + read. Ma came in distressed that Beau has to leave suddenly, worked in after noon until Beau + Ma came bringing Dad + then we all sat in living room + watched babies. After dinner Chas. came along + suggested driving to the college to see Road + Colman + Vilma Blakey in "Two Fours". We went in his car, Hugie driving + on the way home suddenly a car hit us with a terrific crash, turned us around + over on the side. I thought of poor orphan Ellen + Henry - but we weren't killed - Hugie lifted us each out + then I fainted! - had no notion of it. Crowds gathered. Hugie laid me on car seat on road + fainted again. Many people saying "Take this lady to the hospital" - Hugie kissing me. He put me in a baby car (Ramp of State College) + Heine came with me.



Saturday, October 6, 1928

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Now I hated to leave Hugie. But Minnie was sweet. We went to Dr. Dale's who probed me & gave me ointment & put stuff on my cut head. My back aches & aches. Japi took us home & I got into bed & Heinnie took care of babies & then we waited - till Hogue came at 3, poor dear. He came town with the wreck. Babies slept till 7 when Hugie got up & fed them. I stayed in bed. Heinnie bathed & fed babies. Dr. came & banded me up. Dad & Ma came. I got up later - wiped the milk - pain fully. After lunch I lay down & slept all afternoon - Ma & Heinnie taking charge of every thing. They took Ellen riding with Beany & Hugie stayed with me & Elmy. Aunt L. came. Heinnie put babies to bed & Hugie took me down to dinner at Ma's - farewell to Beany. Uncle F. & Aunt L. called. Hugie went down town but finally took action.

Sunday, October 7, 1928

Hugie & I together fed the babies at six & then Heinnie took charge. I stayed in bed & the doctor came again, also Ma. The doctor sat & told us two stories! I'm discouraged because I don't feel better. Wiped milk & lay down until Ma & Dad came to dinner. Charley came in & we compared symptoms. He has a broken rib. Then I got Ellen's lunch ready & Dad sat & watched her eat - Ma washed diapers & Dad napped in my room. Ellen & I went in the sun on town back porch - Ma & Henry & then Dad joined us. Ma & Heinnie put babies to bed while I napped. Just about supper they are bathed & worn out - one from worry & one from work. Hugie went to church. I dried dishes & then came home to read a bit. Hugie helped me later - <sup>in bed</sup> <sup>very</sup> back



Monday, October 8, 1928

Still very stiff & sore. Heinie came over to bathe Henry & then M-D did Ellen - after all their talk last night!! But I was grateful. The doctor came & then I got up & wiped the milk. After lunch I sat in the sun on the back porch - stayed there most of the afternoon in fact while Ma worked & worked & then got with me & stitched kitchen towels for me. Poor Ma. Hugie is not allowed to pay for the weeds, Latty says. She's good. We can't sue the other car as there were no witnesses. But I swear they hit us! It was an Oldsmobile touring car, two men in it & both drinking. Hugie & I got the babies to bed to night & after dinner he took Dad to be initiated into the Elks. Heinie & I played Russian Bank for money & came out all even!

Tuesday, October 9, 1928

Hugie took me to the hospital to have my ribs X-rayed altho I am feeling much better. We had lots of fun - Mr. Mallory did it & let us look thru each other. I saw Hugie's big heart beating! Heinie & M-D bathed the babies. I wiped the milk & did a little washing when I came home. M-D had lunch with me. Then I took a nice long nap and when I awoke found Ma had come & got Ellen up! She did most of the work again then we sat on the front porch - Dad joined us. Jo Sheffer came in for a while. Hugie & I put babies to bed - had a time quieting Henry. Later Hugie had to work in his office so I went along & sat there reading Anne Parrish's "All Kneeling" - good book.



Wednesday, October 10, 1928

Feel better today and soot-  
tackled my whole job al-  
tho Huguie came over before  
I was up and dressed  
Ellen - Huguie had gone early  
to the country club. Rested  
after lunch and Ma  
came to help me with  
the babies altho M. D. had  
already got Ellen up - I'm  
lucky in having such  
willing grandmothers. When  
Ma had done most of the  
work we sat on the porch -  
glorious day - Martha  
came to call. Huguie came  
to fix the garden & first  
we took our family picture.  
After dinner Huguie took  
me down town for a little  
shopping & then I finished  
my books. We went to bed  
promptly at ten & Huguie left  
me & rubbed my back, the Ellen

Thursday, October 11, 1928

Don't feel any better than I did  
yesterday! Did my work  
nevertheless, Dorothy helping  
as Ellen says and Daddy  
came to lunch as Ma  
has gone to Miss port. We  
had griddle cakes. I  
napped when he left &  
then M. D. came over  
to help me with Ellen.  
She took Ellen home with  
her later and I did my  
work, rather haltingly as  
Huguie was working at my  
flower bed & I liked to  
watch him. Then I covered  
kitchen table with oil cloth.  
Dad came back & later Ma  
couldn't resist coming.  
After dinner Huguie read  
to me while I sewed.  
Wonder if Charley's broken  
rib continues as sore as  
my bruised ones! Bed early



Friday, October 12, 1928

Fel almost well - until I turn suddenly - 4. M. as usual. After lunch I rested then got the babies up & was washing when Ma came. We sat on the porch for a while & then I decided to plant my tulips in the new side bed - so we all went back there - Henry, too - and Ellen tried to dig them up as fast as I put them in. Augie came home early too, & work out there. Dad heaved up to see us. After dinner we went to call on Aunt Louise & thank her for all the nice jellies she sent us. Ted & Mary were there and we had a nice visit - I took my burlap bag I'm making for the Guild. Bed early, which is more than I can say

Saturday, October 13, 1928

Not such a bright day - the question is whether or not to go to the foot ball game. Did my work & got all prepared to go any way. After lunch we decided to go & Ma came to take care of the babies - I have put Henry on the 4-hour schedule today! - he sleeps so late in the morning. I enjoyed the ride to the college, especially interested in the scene of our wreck. The game, who good, at the Bucknell beat State College - 6-0. Ma had everything in perfect order when I got back. Dear Ma. After dinner we tried to get up a bridge party but the evening passed with Henry & Augie going down town & then reading.



Henry now weighs 14 lbs 2½ oz +  
Sunday, October 14, 1928  
tomorrow he will be 4 months

we were able to sleep till nine  
with this new schedule  
of Henry's. Rushed about  
my work + then Nugi  
took Henry + me down +  
Mia's. good dinner as usual.  
- Lima beans! - Mia + I fed  
Henry + then we walked  
around Austin street +  
down here for Ellen who  
walked on back with us  
+ seemed to enjoy it.  
We sat on the porch  
till it finally grew too cool.  
Nugi had left the Ford  
for me + Dad helped me  
home in it, holding Henry.  
Supper next door and  
then Nugi + I went to  
church. Came back to  
the 2's - Charlie there +  
Pete came in. I worked on  
my bag trying to finish it.  
Nugi continues to be happy.

Monday, October 15, 1928

Full of energy + plans - did  
a big wash and after lunch  
drove down town with  
Nugi to stop a bit + to  
see the doctor about Ellen's  
boil - on her fatty! Back  
in time to feed Henry +  
get Ellen up. Put a flax  
seed poultice on her + kept  
doing so all afternoon  
much as she hated it. Ma  
came. Grace Cook came  
for a short visit - Mima,  
Dad + later Gus + little  
James all the time. I was  
frantically trying to finish  
a bag for tonight. The  
babies yelled when I  
put them in bed. - + all  
together I was just a  
wreck - and I had to go to  
Miss Hill's Guild meeting  
at Dos Schads. I lived  
thru it, but was glad to hit  
the hay.



Tuesday, October 16, 1928

Woke up stiff & sore & feeling  
like the dickens - almost  
yielded to Hugie's pleas for  
a nurse-helper. But took  
things easily & felt better  
by lunch time. Rested &  
then got to work on my  
babies. Took Ellen up in  
the garden & sat there my-  
self starting some children  
handkerchiefs for the day.  
M.D. took Henry when he  
grew fussy. Later Dad  
dropt in & still later Mrs.  
coming from her drive.  
Superintended Dorotting  
making sandwiches for  
Hugie's poker party tonight  
for Dad - again! - and after  
dinner got Heine to go  
with me to see Dorothy Mae  
Kail in "Crystal Cup" - not  
bad. She helped me feed  
Henry, etc. - then bed. <sup>didn't mind</sup> party below.

Wednesday, October 17, 1928

A nice balmy spring day -  
and I feel quite myself  
again. Every thing went  
smoothly except that Dorothy  
was sick & sent Ruth instead.  
But we had baked beans.  
After lunch I rested as well  
as I could with Henry getting  
them fed him & got Ellen  
up etc. Then Hugie brought  
Tina to keep Henry while  
I went with Hugie to State  
College on business - took  
Ellen too - we were in on one  
of his calls - at the Neucy  
Home - very lovely. After  
dinner we refused several  
invitations to bridge &  
took Heine & went to the  
movies to see "The Air  
Circus" which we had  
heard praised & which  
none of us liked. Lingered  
on the porch - hot to go to bed!



Thursday, October 18, 1928

Another warm day, altho it is raining - and Hugie went tumbling at 5:30. He came home to lunch - birdless but with a cold in his head. We each napped after lunch then I fed the babies etc & left them with M.D. & got Hugie to take me & card table etc. down to the Parrish House where I helped the St. Mary Guilders get ready for our end party tonight. I worked hard too & then Henrie & I went for a soda. Found a lovely scarf from Cousin Maurie which she knitted for our sale. Put the babies to bed finally & after dinner Hugie got Ma & Dad who are going to stay here while we all go to the party. A great success - we made about \$50. But, oh, I'm tired.

Friday, October 19, 1928

Gave Henry's teaspoon orange juice for the first time. He made a face. Got thru my work in time to read a bit before lunch. Then I napped before getting Henry up & then feeding Ellen. Rushed to get my work done but Grace arrived before I finished. She helped me & then we took the babies down & settled ourselves on the back porch in the warm sun. She had brought some good fudge. I scrubbed & she held Henry when he got fussy. Dad came in for a few minutes. After dinner Hugie went down town to see about a bowling team for our church & I wrote in my diary etc. - later we read until Hugie choosed me to bed.



Saturday, October 20, 1928

A.M. as usual except that  
Heinie came over to give  
Henry his bottle and my new  
brown shoes arrived from  
Franklin Simons. After lunch  
I rested until feeding time.  
Hugie came to go to foot-  
ball game but I refused  
as it is so damp & raw &  
I feel sort of cold-catchy. Ma  
came for a little while &  
then went driving. Henry  
was good so Ellen & I walked  
up & down eat front until  
Daddy came along. After  
dinner we got Heinie &  
M-D. to come over to play  
bridge and had a lovely  
silly game - one of those  
that comes along every  
so often when everyone  
wants to play but not  
to seriously. Heinie & I  
beat them all hollow.

Sunday, October 21, 1928

Babies behaved well and  
we got lots of sleep. Hugie  
went to church and I  
worked my head - or  
rather my legs, off. Sunday  
is no day of rest for me!  
We went to Ma's to  
dinner - Hugie off to golf.  
Ma & I fed Henry &  
left him with Dad while  
we walked up for Ellen.  
She walked down with her  
hands behind her as usual.  
But she was a bad girl  
later & lost her pants &  
Ma's porch! I thought I'd  
never get them to bed to-  
night! but finally went  
up to bed to supper &  
then to church, where Hugie  
& I got the giggles over my  
stealing Ma's dollar bill.  
Back to Heinie's & I called  
up girls to come to my party.



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Monday, October 22, 1928

involve causing that I had in-  
 sited paper to the party -  
 but I shall have it over-  
 with "any way". Stayed in  
 bed until after nine and  
 had Dorothy help me with  
 the wash. After lunch I  
 rested until time to get the  
 babies up - Ellen has a cold -  
 caught from Hugo I guess -  
 Martha came in with some  
 honey but didn't stay long  
 and Ma came & brought  
 in the wash while I rested  
 & then took Ellen down to  
 see Daddy. Henry was very  
 good I thought, turning down  
 time later & he held his  
 rattle & caught & kicked.  
 Everyone went out after  
 dinner and I was lazy  
 & stretched out on divan  
 post reading the stories  
 in the Post. Hugo came soon

Tuesday, October 23, 1928

Poor Hugo! Ellen cried in the  
 night on account of her  
 nose & he had to getting to  
 her on account of my being  
 sick! I slept till nine again  
 all tho I got up at six to feed  
 them. Dorothy helped me again.  
 M. J. & Heinie came to lunch  
 even tho Hugo was here.  
 Then I rested - after I had  
 the babies fed Martha  
 came with her sewing and  
 we sat in the living room.  
 at four Hugo came to take  
 me down town to buy my  
 prizes etc for the party.  
 tomorrow. He had Keweenaw  
 at six thirty so I went  
 next door to supper. Mary  
 was there too and after  
 ward she & Heinie & I got in  
 the ford & roared down to  
 see Charles Farrell in "Fagil"  
 a rather nerve wracking movie



Wednesday, October 24, 1928

Attended to my duties as usual today - Ellingcold is about gone but I do believe I've caught it! After lunch Hugie arranged my tables & I cut flowers etc & dressed in Aunt Maude's dress then Jo, Puss, Cat, Martha, Mary, Grace, Gen. Heine, Olive Cliffe, Eleanor Baggett arrives & Mrs. Gast, the guest of honor. As she won the first prize a box of powder, I didn't give her the guest prize - the same thing. Olive won second prize of cards & Eleanor took wine & string beads. We had ice cream & chocolate sauce & angel food & cake by Dorothy. My cold is getting worse & I was glad when party was over. Ma stayed to supper - Dad is away - Hugie went out & we sat & chatted till he came

Thursday, October 25, 1928

awoke in agony - managed to dress - but Hugie got Ma & M. D. & the doctor. So I let them do the work & took the pills the doctor gave me. I mixed the milk & then went to bed & Hugie & I had lunch in the bedroom. Ma attended to the babies with M. D.'s help and I just blissfully slept - till Hugie came in with one of his amusing long strings of conversation. He went to the club to dinner & Ma stayed here & we had supper cooked by Ma & the rest of the meal prepared by Dorothy who kindly came back altho I'd said she could have tonight off. Ma presented Heine with powder left from party. Henry howled & Ma fed him



Friday, October 26, 1928

Fel a lot better today and got up at nine to attend to my babies - M-2. came over and my ma appeared and I must admit I was glad for the latter's help. After lunch rested and then got to work again - Ma didn't come till after four as Dad returned from Lancaster. Then she brought in the wash for me. Henry lay on the davenport playing with his rattle and Ellen ran around & went over to pat him now & again. After dinner Hugie took Keenie to a home talent show & I was left alone with my babies & the Port. was too late getting Ellen up - she is the world's worst bed-wetter!

Saturday, October 27, 1928

Feel so nearly well that I did all my work & then called up the doctor to see if I could go to the football game - Sure! - Then Margaret Conyell came to lunch and brought their friends, Harry & Charlotte Keller and afterward we all rushed off - I wore all the woollens I could find & sat warm as toast while everyone pounded their fat, etc to keep warm. The game was splendid, - altho a tie - Syracuse 6 - State Col. 6 I wouldn't have missed it. And then after dinner I went with Hugie & Keenie to the Bishop's reception at the Parish House because I'd been asked to receive but the Bishop changed things all around & I felt out of place



Sunday, October 28, 1928

Babies slept till alarm went off at 7:30 for baby to go to early church. Very day of rest as usual. Took the lovely silver bowl Miss Lily Beall sent Henry down to Mrs. to show them. Felt quite wiggily over the cocktail Dad gave us. Later on Hennie brought Ellen down & also her sewing so we had a nice little visit. Then she left & Hugu & I took a lovely walk over Half Moon Hill and back to Mrs. to collect the family. Supper next door. Charley came in and made a couple of speeches so that we were glad when Hugu took him off for a walk. Hennie & I were sewing bags for the fair.

Monday, October 29, 1928

Did a tremendous wash - last week's dresses too - only last week I was sick it seems ages ago! In the afternoon I napped & hurried to feed babies intending to work in garden but Ma & Dad came persuading me it was much too cold to do so. So I sat down comfortably with in, sewing and talking to Dad & watching Ma spoil our infants. After dinner I wrote to Lily Beall thanking her for Henry's bowl, and then Hennie & I walked in the moonlight to Dorothy Schalk's nice meeting of the Guild. Mrs. Blair brought me home & supplied me with some nice gossip.



Tuesday, October 30, 1928

Got out Ellen's wool cap & mittens which greatly intrigued her. A.M. as usual. The neighbors came to lunch after Hagie was here, too. I sewed on that crazy bag Mrs. Lane gave me to make until time to feed the babies. Then I took Ellen out with me while I planted some perennials I ordered. Ma came. Hagie came to get ready for the church dinner in Winsport and Dad appeared & we sat in the house sewing babies as usual. I went next door to supper - Betty Gast was there, too - very nice and afterward we came over here to play some bridge - M.D. & W.D. Heine & I walked home with Betty. Heine in fine humor.

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Wednesday, October 31, 1928

Dressed Ellen before her bottle as it is so cold. She drank her bottle on the dressing table & rolled off - first time in her life. She came out bright & got ambitious & got Dorothy to help me wash beds & spreads. After lunch I took a nap until 2:30! The babies slept, too. Then I had to rush to feed them & go to Ma's to look over some curtains, etc. she wants to give me. We went down town & I bought my first silk bloomers. Ma came here to dinner. Dad in Lane. for his treatment again. Hagie went to bed & we sewed & were invaded by two terrible-looking toughs who were Heine & Pusby! I wouldn't let them in so they came thru bathroom! M.D. came over. O!!



Thursday, November 1, 1928

Gave Ellen her cereal & milk  
at 7:30 & she had milk & cereal  
at 10:30 - quite satisfied. Did  
my work as usual. After  
lunch I rested until time  
to feed the children. Maurice  
etc. much to Ellen's interest  
after I had everything put  
away & then Ma came  
to take care of Henry  
while Ellen & I went for  
a ride with Hugie. After  
dinner we just sat and  
read and Heini came  
over and read for a  
while, too. I must remark  
on the way Ellen is pro-  
gressing these days - she  
talks quite plainly - only  
occasionally fails to make  
herself understood & is  
able to undress herself  
and has a regular method  
for putting things in order.

Friday, November 2, 1928

Gave Ellen her cereal at 7:30  
again and went back to  
old leaving poor Hugie  
to answer her demands.  
Morning the usual  
routine. After lunch I  
paid some bills, etc.,  
fed the babies & got  
them ready for Hugie  
to take down to Ma's in  
the Ford as it is raining.  
Dad came home. Then  
Heini & I went down town  
& selected three dresses for  
me. Got the babies with  
Heini's help & also had  
to get Mr. D. at the bridge  
club. With Hugie's help &  
the neighbors I selected a  
dress & wore it to Martha's  
where Hugie & I went to  
dinner after finally washing  
the babies to bed. We played  
bridge - John & Hugie had no  
time.



Saturday, November 3, 1928

A.M. as usual - Hughie went off at six to Phila. with Bradley to see the State-Notre Dame game. I went to Mair's to a very good lunch & stayed till Heinie phoned that both babies were screaming. She had already got them up - I fed Ellen & then we went downstairs - Heinie & I to sew, Ellen & platin us - It is raining. A nice day to sew & chat. Pussy Allison came in & relieved us of Ellen & picked up Henry when he finally cried. I had supper next door & then Heinie & I went to Cats for a wild game of bridge with her & Pussy. We beat the Cats by 2 points! - duplicate. Hughie was home when I got back!

Sunday, November 4, 1928

I thank Heaven I have two such sleepy children on Sunday mornings! But then we are always late on our schedule and I have the very devil of a time trying to get to Mair's to dinner. After dinner when Heinie brought Ellen down she took some pictures of us for the book - I pray these are good finally. Then Hughie and I took a nice walk - surveying our future home - Burnham - from a hill top. Back to Mair's to collect the family to put them to bed & then supper next door. Hughie, Heinie & I went to church - came home & Charley & Ellen came in & there was much talk - I said little but sewed a lot.



Monday, November 5, 1928

Did a big wash and, not content, washed some of my summer dresses! I hope Ma doesn't come & find them - she thinks I do too much. After lunch I finished Mrs. Lane's raggy bag - fed the babies & then Ellen & I went out in the garden where I transplanted most of my perennials & Ellen ate sand! Henry, of course decided to be fussy - not a grandma in sight to pick him up. But he weathered thru some how & Ma & Dad appeared at five when I had finally finished my planting! After dinner the neighbors came over for a jolly game of bridge. While dining I drew animals,

Voted for Hoover altho  
I hope Al Smith wins!  
Tuesday, November 6, 1928

Guy Coll came to cut M-D's hair at nine thirty & I had mine cut, too, letting poor Henry wait for his bath. Fortunately I had little washing or I'd never have been thru by lunch. M-D. was my only guest & we had a fine time discussing the 14 amendments to vote on. Hugie came to take me to vote & then went walking with Charlie. Ma came after my work was done & then Aunt L. - but I left to take a walk with Annie in the glorious wind. Supper next door then Herring & Joan John Gilbert & Revie Adonis in "The Cosopoles" a splendid movie. Went to cats then - to hear Hoover get more votes than Smith



Wednesday, November 7, 1928

gorgeous sunny day -  
left Ellen out on the  
porch as long as possible  
& get get my work done  
before lunch. Afterward  
I did some work at my  
desk & wrote to Cousin  
Maurice. Fed the children  
& sat out on the upper  
back porch with them  
until four when Dorothy  
came back to take care  
of them while I went to  
a church tea at Mrs.  
Morris - very nice - silver  
offering. When I got back  
Daddy was here with his  
beloved grandchildren.  
After supper I went to see  
the same movie again -  
this time with Hugie who  
enjoyed it and I liked  
it just as well the second  
time - saved a bit before bed.

Thursday, November 8, 1928

A.M. as usual. Ellen did  
not go to sleep when I  
put her in bed for her  
nap but she was good.  
After lunch I stitched the  
band kerchiefs until I  
got too sleepy & had to  
nap a bit - consequently  
was late with the babies  
& still working when  
Ma came. She & I sat &  
sewed upstairs & Ellen  
sewed with us! Too row  
& nasty to be out. Later  
Dad came & we had to  
move every thing down-  
stairs. After dinner I  
finished the Hankies -  
right cuts - & then Hugie  
& I went to call on Aunt  
Ma. He heard Phil's letter  
about playing around with  
the Prince of Wales & killing  
many poor animals in Priz



Friday, November 9, 1928

Again Ellen didn't go to sleep for her nap, and when I got her up at two she was so cross & snappy that I spanked her & shut her in my room to cry it out. Ma came just as she finished and from then on she was angelic. Ma & I sewed - I dressing dolls, much to Ellen's delight. Henry came down later & cooed & picked for our enjoyment. Dad did not get her - too very cold.

After supper I most energetically continued dressing the little dolls in gingham & sun bonnets and Heinie read to me while Hugie went down town. Later I challenged Hugie to some cribbage & beat him three games, winning tournament.

Saturday, November 10, 1928

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Was quite disquieted when I woke up - nearly two weeks too soon! Had a bad night too - up twice with restless babies. Got Dorothy to help me with my work and after lunch I went to State College with Hugie leaving Heinie & Ma to take care of the babies. I wore as much as I could pile on as it is very cold and was warm all afternoon & enjoyed the game altho it was very one-sided - State 50 - George Washington 0. All the grandparents & Heinie playing with the babies when I got home. After dinner I read & sewed & Hugie went down town for a little while. I wanted to go to bed early but I simply didn't have the ambition!



Sunday, November 11, 1928

Henry cried at 4:30 again as he did last night - seems to me I don't feel well - the bad baby. Had to get Ellen up too. Hept tell right however & then I kept on trying to sleep & feed Ellen, etc. Hugie went to church first washed the dishes when he came back & I was thankful as I was about all in. we went next door to dinner and afterwards I fed the babies. Hugie took M.D. to Beach Lynd and I wanted to go too - but Ma came just then & suggests I get Minnie to take me for a ride which I did - took Ellen & we had a lovely time going over country roads. The Ross Eschelmans from Lane. here when we got back!! special music at church - lovely - then we called on Ma & the Eschelmans

Dad's & Ma's wedding day.

Monday, November 12, 1928 38 years!

also Armistice Day.

Dorothy - who went to Niagara Falls on excursion, came back at her usual hour but we weren't ready to get up - a busy morning just like Sunday. Tried to rest after lunch but too many interruptions. Fed babies & did a large washing. Minnie came in with her sewing & I made place cards. Ellen was next door & Henry good. Then I set the table with Minnie's help - arranged on it the bride & groom outfit I rented from Crossley. It looked lovely. Dorothy napped on 3rd floor. Put babies to bed & was ready when Ma & Dad & Aunt H. & Uncle F. arrived for dinner, a great success. Minnie & M.D. came over for a while too - but, oh, I'm tired.



Tuesday, November 13, 1928

Back to normalcy again - at the doctor's in bed until nearly nine. Got my work done somehow & the neighbors came to lunch. I napped afterward - stubbornly, in spite of Henry crying. Fed the babies & Ma came & helped me. It is a glorious day - tried to get hold of Hughie to try another family picture. Then I left Ma in charge & met Heinie - we went out to the hospital to see poor old black Lizzie - walep. He also stopped to see Mr. Munday's bed like the one he will make for Ellen. After dinner Heinie & I went to St. Mary's Guild at Mrs. Paul Mc Garrahan's - very few there & a very nice meeting - I, working on another

Wednesday, November 14, 1928

Rushed about doing my chores. Called up Ma to say good-bye as she is going to Lake for a few days. After lunch I worked at my desk & ordered "the" book "My at Choice" Fed the babies and took Ellen out in the garden with me while I scattered leaves on my flowers. Henry tried but I pretended not to hear him, so Ma came & quieted him. Heinie came later & scattered leaves, too. After dinner Hughie went to bowl - the team from St. John's - and Heinie came over with her sewing and I finished the bag I started last night, making a cord called "humatus delight"



Thursday, November 15, 1928

Ellen made a mess twice in her pants today - I swear I don't know what to do with her. H. M. as usual. After lunch I wrote to Betty who had an auto. accident. Fed babies & then Martha came & we got everything ready to take another family picture when Hughie came rushing in at three. I had just finished the wash & settled down with Martha when who should appear but Aunt Carrie & Mary Home!! Got Hughie to come - brought Bill & Neddie & we had quite a crowd. I made some tea. They left before dinner. Afterward I read all about the terrible British shipwreck in the papers - word for word it sort of fascinates me! until the neighbors came in for bridge

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Friday, November 16, 1928

It rained a bit but is quite a warm day like yesterday - 70° outside! Did my usual work - after lunch Hughie was most pestiferous, so I put him on my bed while I dressed to go to Mrs. Cliffe's to substitute for Jo Sheffer in their bridge club - duplicate & Mrs. Cliffe - I won - I was playing most of the game. They must be poorer players than our club! Heine had started to put the babies to bed when I got home. After dinner she came over with her sewing as Hughie went a-bowling. He came home at ten and packed up & left for Willimansport from where he & Ethel will go to Cornell tomorrow.



Saturday, November 17, 1928

Dorothy woke me when she arrived altho Henry had demanded his bath earlier & I let him stay on Augie's bed so as not to disturb Ellen (and have to get her up.) The rest of the A.M. according to rule - It is still warm, luckily, as I am in charge of the furnace. M-D. & Heinie came to lunch. After I had fed the babies I took them bath down to web - come home Dad & Ma - nice to see them again. Ma walked home with me. Went next door to supper - then I came back to my lonely house and sewed - mending my brown crepe dress which is already about six years old! Econ. day!

Sunday, November 18, 1928

Henry had to wake at six but I fed him & Ellen & I slept till eight. Later Ellen on back porch made a mess and proceeded to smear it all over everything I never saw anything to equal it! I called M-D. to see it & she very kindly helped me clean up - or else I never would have got to Ma's in time to eat dinner. After I had fed Henry there I went with Heinie to Beech Creek. A glorious day - like summer. No one was there at first but soon Aunt Carrie & Jim came & we went thru her very pretty new house - then came a lot of Dinglup & Griffins & we had to go. Ellen made another mess when I put her to bed - she must be sick. Augie, dear old bear, came home while we were eating ~~next door~~ - had very early



Monday, November 19, 1928

hey, it's nice to have a  
man around the house  
again. Managed to  
get a great lot of work  
done before lunch. After  
lunch I worked at my  
desk until time to feed  
the children. Later Ma  
& Daddy came and Ellen  
& Henry were their cute  
little selves for our  
amusement. Ellen busy  
making tea for Dad - he  
puts smoke in the tea  
pot for her. I served. After  
dinner Hugie, Heinie &  
I got all set to go to call  
on Mary & Fred. I even  
sewed new collar & cuffs  
on my old "going away"  
dress which I eyed some  
time ago. But Mary & Fred  
weren't home - Hugie & I  
took a walk in the winter  
garden - then Dad came.

Tuesday, November 20, 1928

Tuesday is my easiest  
day - very little washing.  
Haw I love Tues days!  
After lunch I got things  
prepared for my ex-  
cursion down town - fed  
the babies & Ma came  
& off I went with a long  
shopping list. My most  
important purchase was  
a little brown hat from  
Miss Cooney. I do hope  
Hugie will like it. Had  
time to do a bit of knitting  
when I got back. After  
dinner Hugie went to  
bowl and Heinie came  
over with her sewing  
and helped me with  
ripping by cutting off  
the hem of my old  
hat we decided to go to see  
Charles Farrell & Janet Gaynor  
in "Street Angel" - good receipt



Wednesday, November 21, 1928

Babies and diapers! And  
after lunch a short rest  
before more babies and  
diapers! Then I put Ellen  
out on the porch and sat  
in my room renovating  
old clothes. Mary and  
Weedie appeared - but  
Weedie went out with  
Ellen and Mary talked  
to me. Ma came up, too.  
showed them the picture  
of the family which Ma  
took - good ones, at least.  
Dad came later & we  
all trooped downstairs,  
altho Mary & W. had gone  
by then. After dinner I was  
sewing industriously when  
Hugie asked me to go riding  
but Charlie came in just  
then & we postponed our  
ride until he had gone.  
I wore my new hat!

Thursday, November 22, 1928

The usual morning  
rush of work - after  
lunch I couldn't resist  
a nap - fed babies &  
put Ellen on back  
porch while I washed  
some diapers I had  
boiled - Then Hugie came  
to get ready to go to the  
club & I had to sew a  
button for him - but  
finally I got down-  
stairs and Ma came  
and later Dad - the only  
thing I was able to ac-  
complish was a cord  
for Ellen's sweater! I  
went next door to sup-  
per - Mary was there,  
too, but left early &  
then Annie & I came  
over here & I finished  
Ellen's pants & the sweater  
Ma had mended. Cute



Friday, November 23, 1928

A. M. as usual. After lunch I did a bit of mending and they fell asleep until two thirty! Rushed at top speed to get mes infants fed and out on the front porch. Doat out there too and Ma came along. Soon after we went in the house Bobby Kellin arrived with my Ann - 3 years + Bob, a tremendous one year old. She is going to have another in two months, poor girl! Well, there certainly were enough babies in the house. After dinner Hugie + I walked around Curtin Street + went to the shop - Mrs. Morris was there + Cousins John + Addie Blanchard. We all had drinks + I mended old dresses. O

Saturday, November 24, 1928

Brer! the winter is coming at last - but my work goes on as usual. After lunch I wrote in my diary until time to get the rascals up. Hugie went hunting today but with his usual luck. Ma came + hemmed a dress for me + I vised ones already remodeled. Then Dad came later. Henry sits up now with a little support. he is a strong youngster. After dinner Meenie + I went to the movies - Hugie walked down with us + met us afterward but did not deign to see John Barrymore + Camille Horn in "The Jumper" - Russian Red picture which we thought exceedingly good



Sunday, November 25, 1928

Someone called Hugie at 7, that of course woke Henry, but startled him & his battle began with me & Ellen slept on till 8:30. Then began the rush to get to Mass - we took Henry down in his carriage altho it was snowing! After dinner Hugie brought Ellen down on his way to walk with Charley & Ma & I took Ellen & Henry around the bend in the sun until we almost froze. Then I wrote a note to Aunt F - and went over to Agnes to copy Aunt's pillow which I made last year. Hugie came to help us home. After supper right down seeing Hugie & rushed to church. Henry cried - & so as it Ellen and later the other one cried. They seem to be catching cold! <sup>Red</sup> early

Monday, November 26, 1928

was up in the night putting vaseline up two pairs of little nostrils - In the morning Henry seemed all right, but Ellen is sniffly & cross. Got all my work done just before lunch. Afterward I looked over the Mac Call's Magazine I have subscribed for. Then the babies woke & my leisure ceased. Got quite a bit of work done later however on Aunt's pillow as they were both good. Ma stopped in for just a second. Emily Oida came for Red Cross money & the room like a cyclone's path. Heine's too came in later and after dinner she came over with her sewing. Sent out Post stories, etc but finally settled down to writing



Tuesday, November 27, 1928

Bath babies slept all night in spite of their colds. A. M. as usual. Dressed out Henry's baptismal robes preparatory to putting them away. After lunch - which M. & D. had over here with me - I served but Henry interrupted finally fed him & Ellen & then Ma came & we took Ellen downtown in her carriage & I did a lot of shopping - mostly in the 5 & 10 - served when we got home. After dinner Hugo, Heine & I went to call on Ma & Dad. Mrs. Harris was there again & when she left Hugo told her how & we all rushed to the windows to look at them - she is about 3'6"! We had a nice visit, Heine & I sewing and later Dad gave us each a drink & then O.

Wednesday, November 28, 1928

A. M. as usual - I dyed a dress from gray to red during lunch. Afterward Henry cried again - ding-hust him - and I had to spank Ellen for getting out of her covers. After I had fed them - only Ellen ate very little, her cold. I imagine - I spent an hour sewing a red thing on Hugo's hunting coat. Then Dad came & helped me downstairs with the family & I wrote an Aunt's pillow. Ma came and held Henry while I tried to make a silhouette of him - in vain. Got them to bed early as I really want to get home to her party - Hugo went to saw and Heine & I sewed, making Xmas presents until our eyes & fingers ached.



## Thanksgiving Day.

Thursday, November 29, 1928

Fun year since Dad died.  
 Augie went hunting at 5:30  
 + woke Henry - but I took  
 him + his bottle in bed with  
 me + we slept until 8. In  
 morning as usual I finished  
 label I finished the came up  
 + said Dad was down stairs.  
 I went down + there was blood.  
 I nearly fell over! They left  
 soon + Mr. J. + Minnie came  
 over to dinner - very good -  
 turkey which Mr. J. provided.  
 Minnie helped me with the  
 babies + then Beau + Ma  
 came to see them. Minnie Beau  
 + I took quite a little walk  
 in the country - Augie at  
 home taking screens down.  
 When we got back Aunt L.  
 came to see us. We had supper  
 with Mr. J. + went to a very  
 nice 5-table bridge party  
 at Martha's - plus to a Glen Ellis  
 + the same dirty job. <sup>Minnie</sup> fed Henry

Friday, November 30, 1928

Beau came to see Henry have  
 his bath at 9:45 and stayed  
 until 11:15 when Ellen had  
 finished her. I enjoyed  
 having him there, too. He  
 left for Ohio in the afternoon.  
 In the afternoon after I  
 had got the babies fed  
 Minnie came over + showed  
 white goat in the kitchen  
 with her, making pillow.  
 Mary + I went to call  
 on poor dead Ziggy's mother  
 but when they came back  
 Mary helped me draw a  
 + sister to make a pillow  
 for Kitty Lutz. Augie came  
 + peeked up + departed  
 for deer camp. Minnie helped  
 me put babies to bed +  
 then I went with Dad Ma  
 + Aunt L. to the Hay. + a  
 very good dinner. I finished  
 the woolly + scotty pillow.



Saturday, December 1, 1928

of course the babies all cries  
heavily & poor Heinnie left in  
despair. I managed to  
sleep off & on until night.  
Then did my chores. My  
came & talked some while  
I put the wash away, etc  
and then she & I went  
next door to a supper and  
lunch - very nice. Afternoon  
she went home to pack &  
I fed babies and then  
Heinnie went down town  
with me while I did  
some Christmas shopping.  
We served when we got  
back. She was cooking sup-  
per for me over here when  
Hugie came - but he had  
had his. He is still in a  
bad humor. He went out.  
& I tried to draw Christmas cards  
& mended every thing with  
that & Hugie & I got so upset

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& I went to church & then to  
call on Dad & Ma at Aunt  
Sunday, December 2, 1928  
L's - later I went on cards again.

I still feel a bit depressed  
as I did last night, so  
much to do before Ma &  
Ma & Dad & Hugie all going  
away. Worked fast auto-  
matically and went to  
church when Heinnie came  
to take my place. Old Mrs.  
Wilkinson cried aloud in  
church - depressing. Mended  
the milk & then Hugie & I  
took Ellen & Henry to Ma's  
to dinner. Neighbors dining  
with Horns. Ellen was  
good as gold. Ma's house  
all torn up - depressing.  
We took a nice walk  
Ma & I with the babies &  
people came to say good-  
bye. While I put babies to  
bed Hugie was cross again  
cried! But he cheered me &  
we went next door to supper.  
He left for camp & Heinnie



Monday, December 3, 1928

Babies slept till nearly 7:30 when I got up too and got a lot of odd & ends done besides my regular work. M. D. & Heinie came to lunch and then I went off with Aunt L. to Takotua & Dad to the train at Fork Haven. Salusost went to see them go. Aunt L. let me shop in Fork Haven - bought material for Heinie's dress covers. Then we had a nice ride home. M. D. had the children all up & chanted and I sewed. Henry, our boy, let, screamed - he misses his grandmother! Ellen's coat, hat & leggings came from Bests. Supper next door. Then Heinie came over while I successfully darning the trousers & we went up to have Fred do printing on it.

Tuesday, December 4, 1928

Charlie Keller has been attending to the furnace much to my relief. I stayed in bed late, letting Dorothy get Ellen up. Then, of course I had to rush to get my work done before M. D. & Heinie came to lunch. After that I paid bills before getting to work again. Set Ellen on back porch & Weedie came to play with her & Mary came to sew with me. We had peace until it was time to bring all the children down here. Henry in his carriage was right good, however. I had supper alone with M. D. & when Heinie & Betty got home we three went to Mrs. Blaine to help put prices on our things for the bazaar. A nice meeting



Wednesday, December 5, 1928

Stayed in bed until nine! What  
blas - Dorothy getting Ellen up  
work as usual and again  
the neighbors came to lunch.  
Wrote in diary, etc until time  
to feed the rascals & then  
washed out the pile of  
diapers I had boiled, dur-  
ing which operation Martha  
came. Before long we went  
downstairs to sew & have  
tea and later the babies  
joined us - I finished my  
last bag for the sale.  
Henry very good in his  
carriage. Went next door  
to supper alone with Lu-2.  
again & Hugie came in,  
full of tales of camp &  
how he shot his 55 lb.  
buck - in doe season! Then  
we came home and I  
finished my frothy pillow  
while Hugie unpacked & ate

Thursday, December 6, 1928

Had to get up at the old time  
but it is nice to have com-  
pany in so doing. Janet  
first came to see the babies  
have their baths. After  
lunch Hugie took me & a  
great pile of stuff to the  
Church bazaar. Dorothy &  
Lu-2. stayed with the  
babies. I sold things at St.  
Mary's Guild table and  
worked about buying things  
from other tables and sold  
tea with many picnic & party  
gear. It was lots of fun  
altho we didn't seem to  
have much of a crowd.  
After dinner I worked  
on the fancy picture frame  
for the aunt & part of the  
time Hugie worked at his  
desk upstairs but the  
rest of the time he sat  
beside me, reading & chatting



Friday, December 7, 1928

A.M. as usual - After lunch I worked on the picture frames until time to get the babies up and after they had eaten Hattie came to take us all for a ride. we had to take Henry because no one was here to look after him. But he enjoyed it. We went to Waddle - Ellen sat on a little stool I bought at the church fair for 75¢ - it will be very useful I believe. Had time for a little sewing when we got home. After dinner I sewed and planned what I was going to give every one for Xmas while Hattie was at a meeting at Parrish Home

Saturday, December 8, 1928

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Awake, cursed, so I tried to stay in bed as long as I could, thanks to Ellen's good behavior and then got Dorothy to help me. After lunch I rehemmed Ellen's coat making it look less like an orphan's coat on her and then dyed my lambs - finally got downstairs with them all and my sewing and later Hattie came in trying to fix a deformed doll - but she left in search of arms at Maup's and I just sort of sat + considered my children! Hattie helped me put them to bed, and came over later after dinner to sew with me while Hattie was off doing Xmas shopping



Sunday, December 9, 1928

We all got up to stay at about eight and I got my work done without much rush. Then we went next door to dinner - sauerkraut - and very nice. I came over to feed the babies & then Heinnie & I took them for a walk around Carter Street. Ellen, walking too, in her new outfit, looking very cute. We stopped at Aunt L's for a minute but didn't stay - too many wraps to remove. We came home & sewed. Supper next door then Hugo & I went to church and Charley came in but was evidently bored by Heinnie & we left soon. Then I fretted over dimensions for boards for the

Monday, December 10, 1928

Got Dorothy to help me a bit with the washing. Ellen has taken to saying "Hachi's pup" imitating my "Heck's pup" - "I must be a cat!" After lunch I lay down to rest and fell asleep. Had to hurry to feed the babies & get ready to go down town. Just as I was starting Grace came & went with me and we had a fine shopping tour. She came in for a while when we got back to see the babies whom Dorothy had had out walking. After dinner Hugo went to a church meeting and Heinnie came over - the only sewing I could do was her pants so I had to darn stockings. Now I wish Ma were here - she always did it!



Tuesday, December 11, 1928

7. M. as usual - Nugie came in at eleven with the results of various errands I had sent the poor boy on - boards for my boxes - glass for my frames. After lunch I arranged straw flowers I brought at church sale, donated by poor Miss Anna Valentine. After I had fed the babes Martha came in & we sewed & had tea. Fatty Cousin Adie called on church duty. I didn't get much done. Put the babes to bed promptly & went with Nugie to the Kiwanis dinner. Mr. Montinamy, a rather silly Irishman was the speaker. When we got home Nugie nailed together the boxes which I'm going to cover for Mary's Miss Silver.

Wednesday, December 12, 1928

Did my motherly & housewifely duties as usual and after lunch rested a bit. Then after feeding the babies and disposing of them to his bed & her back porch I got to work on Heinie's dress covers and sewed part of them on the machine, third floor. When the babies grew complicated I stopped and came downstairs and worked at things less involving. After dinner Nugie took Heinie & me to call on poor Miss Caroline and we had a very nice visit. Sent a telegram to Beau about the bathrobes he sent and when I got home I went next door & tied them up to go back.



Thursday, December 13, 1928

As soon as Hugie had left the house I got Dorothy to take the bathrobes down & mail them for me. My morning proceeded as usual. After lunch I sewed the lace on the dress covers and after I had got rid of the babies & their work I went to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor intent on finishing them. Heine came in but didn't come up, instead picked up Henry who had begun to fuss. When I had finished I came down & brought Ellen in & we went downstairs where I sat & rested. After dinner Hugie went out. Heine came over & read to me while I covered Ma's & Mary's boxes with the cloth - we had to go downtown for more glue. They look great.

Friday, December 14, 1928

A.M. as usual - after lunch I wrote to Ma and after feeding the babies I finished Heine's slips and started tying up outgoing packages - Henry fussed in his bed so I sat him on mine & he enjoyed watching me. Then I had to bring Ellen in from the back porch and she had a lovely time getting stuck up in the mus seals when I wasn't looking. Fortunately Heine came in near the bitter end and amused them while I finished. After dinner I went to call on Aunt S. with Hug. He had to fowl & I came home later and wrote air mail letters to Kate Lutz and Jimmy Appel. 10<sup>th</sup> year of <sup>the</sup> rail line.



Saturday, December 15, 1928

No variation in my work today - after lunch I tied up a little package to go to Ma and helped M. & D. get the babies started and then Heinie and I went down town to do our Christmas shopping. I mailed my packages first and who should come in the P.O. & remind me that the forehandes wanted! - so I am in good time! Finished up my Christmas buying, even bought the things for Hugie's stocking. Came home, exhausted & lay on the bed, playing with the babies. After dinner I felt better, thanks to a drink from Hugie, read a bit & when he went down town I hung the curtains Dorothy had washed & the winter ones so all is cozy within.

Sunday, December 16, 1928

The babies had me up three times during the night - apparently nothing wrong - and they disturbed our Sunday sleep - Totie & Hugie went to church and I did my work - slowly it is rather nice not to have to rush to get to Ma's - we had our dinner at home - and afterwards I took Ellen and Henry for a walk, stopping in at Aunt L's for a nice little visit. Came home & let Chapley & Hugie play with the babies a bit before I put them to bed. Supper next door - then I went to church with Hugie. Was terribly disappointed at first when I talked to Mrs. Blair after church & she said I could not be in midnight service (not having practiced) Hugie had time while I framed <sup>picture</sup>.



Monday, December 17, 1928

Many packages arrived - among them a perfect bathrobe from Bean - it is just right and \$45 reduced to \$35!! I hid it away after showing it to M.D. and rushed on with my work. After lunch I wrote an air-mail letter to Bean and fussed around mixing water colors for the Xmas cards. Fed the babies, put Ellen out & tied up the rest of my presents - some have not yet arrived from the stores. After dinner I went right down a bit with Hugie then he went to a church canvass meeting and I wrote up my neglected diary & then started addressing Xmas cards - altho the cards themselves are not colored yet. Dis about half & tucked

Tuesday, December 18, 1928

A.M. as usual - Mother & I came to lunch - poor Helen is in bed with one of her sick headaches. After I had fed the babies I left Henry with M.D. & took Ellen with me to go to state college with Hugie - he didn't get any money as he had hoped but treated me to an ice cream - much to Ellen's interest and we had a jolly time. Before dinner Hugie went down town and I got to work on the Christmas cards, having melted cakes of red & green water color & put it in my fountain pen - fairly easy - but there are a hundred cards



Wednesday, December 19, 1928

A.M. - babies & wash -  
after lunch - oh, no, I did  
take time out this morning  
to use up a film taking  
pictures of Ellen & Henry  
& the boy I made Ma to  
send to her and Nugie  
took them down to be devel-  
oped after lunch. I worked  
on the Xmas cards - fed  
the babies and put Ellen  
out on the porch - I tried  
to work on the cards again  
but there were so many  
interruptions from the  
babies that I finally gave  
up & played with them  
and after dinner Nugie  
went out again and I  
was left all alone to  
work & work till my  
nerves got all jumpy  
and then Nugie came in  
& I worked better for having company

Thursday, December 20, 1928

A.M. as usual - after  
lunch Nugie & I went  
out to get the tree at our  
same old hillside way  
up back of Curtin. We  
went on a little farther  
to a place where he had  
seen a certain kind of  
ground pine while hunting  
and we found it!! We  
gathered all we could  
carry and then he blazed  
a trail so maybe we  
can find it next year!  
It was a lovely trip -  
not too cold. After  
dinner I finished the cards  
as I have written for Dec.  
31<sup>st</sup> and on that night  
Nugie went to a meeting  
of all ministers in town  
while I tied up a few  
straggling presents and  
chatted next door. - O



Friday, December 21, 1928

A.M. as usual - after lunch I started sealing the thank cards, fed the babies & then Minnie got me to go to the station with her & we took the two babies with us - each in a carrying. We ran nearly all the way home - it was so cold. And then I continued sealing - much to the fascination of Ellen - Minnie came over & held Henry when he got fussy at five. After dinner Nogie went to school or something and I worked on the Christmas cards all I got itchy - then I took them next door & worked again until I was itchy & finally persuaded Minnie to come over here & read to me while I finished them.

Saturday, December 22, 1928

Rushed all morning, doing my chores. Minnie came in before lunch asking me to go to Beech Creek with her - we left about two P.M. & Dorothy with the babies. It is cold but a glorious day. At B. Creek we found everyone pretty busy - the Nesses, Aunt Carrie & Kathryn Bryan - so went on to Fork River to get my diary for Beau which they hadn't ordered. I was disappointed. But Minnie & I bought ourselves some little cherry trees & came happily home. After dinner Nogie & I went down town to do a last bit of shopping & when we came home I wrote to Beau and chatted with Nogie - O.



Sunday, December 23, 1928

Hugie called me a "lazy old woman" as I lay in bed waiting for him to be there in the bathroom. He said it in such a tone as to hurt and the next hour was very sad - I bathed Henry & then Heinnie came over to bathe Ellen while I went to church. Rushed home to mix the milk - Charley came to dinner but it was most interrupted as Henry was very restless. Later I fed the babies & did my work. Mabel Sheffer came in for a while and finally I was alone & left the babies with M-D. & went to the church to help plume trees & decorate. Put babies to bed & went next door to supper. To church this evening so we four had a nice game of bridge altho I was sleepy.

Monday, December 24, 1928

Did a big wash to prepare for tomorrow. After lunch I wrote in my diary, etc until feeding time. Then I nursed until Heinnie came to take Ellen & me calling. But every one was out or busy so she brought us home & went to help at church. I played with the babies. Put Henry to bed & Ellen & I hung up hers & Henry's stockings - Heinnie came over & Hugie & I left to go to Cousin Nan's to dinner - at 6 because of Fred & her. Mary arrived at 6:25! The Reynoldses & Harry & Ray were there - a fine dinner. I got a bureau scarf - Hugie got candy. Later we trimmed our house & tree - Heinnie called! Heinnie helped deliver presents. I fed Henry & then Hugie, Heinnie & I went to midnight service.



Merry Xmas! see back for  
present

Tuesday, December 25, 1928

Heard the Carolers at 6 - Babies  
slept.  
Fed Henry at 7 & dressed Ellen then  
we got into bed & looked at  
the stockings - Ellen, too. Fun.  
She ate while we dressed & then  
downstairs. She went straight for  
a doll, then another - but took  
it all very calmly. Bathed Henry  
& Ellen & got to church somehow.  
Church sort of anticlimax after  
last night. Donnelly did my wash  
etc. People came in for Hugie's  
egg noggs. I put presents in order.  
So many! Dinner next door -  
Fed Henry in midst of it & took  
Ellen there for hers. Pete & Jo & their  
boy came to call. Later Hugie  
- I just sat & watched Ellen. I  
held Henry as he was fussy. After  
I put them to bed we called on  
Aunt L. - Late supper next door  
& then we went with Pete &  
Jo & Cousin Harry to the dance  
at the club. It was fine - but  
finally my feet gave out &

Wednesday, December 26, 1928

and the younger boys got drunk  
even Uncle Harry whom we  
could hardly get to go home!  
Poor Heinie was routed out of  
my bed at 3 - what torture to  
feed the babies at seven. I  
went back & slept till nine.  
Got my work done somehow.  
After lunch Mary Hess left -  
she spent the night with Heinie  
after the dance. Fed the babies  
& then Martha & Ellen came.  
Aunt L. dropped in & then Heinie  
& Mary - we had tea - quite  
a party. Brought the babies  
down & they showed off  
nicely. Uncle Harry came in  
with Hugie for another  
drink!! After dinner I helped  
Heinie decide what dresses  
to take to N. Y., then Hugie  
took me for a nice ride  
after which we went to  
bed - about nine - dead tired



Thursday, December 27, 1928

Helen left for New York!!  
got to work with the old  
pup this morning. After  
lunch however I succumbed  
to a nap & slept till  
2:30 when I rushed in  
rain to get the babies  
fed before Grace should  
arrive - but she came  
early. However we were  
finally settled downstairs  
and had a little while's  
grace before time to bring  
the babies down - Ellen, a  
new dress & bloomers on  
two-eyed in her pants!!  
After dinner Hugo & I  
went up to call on Ted  
& Mary that they were  
going to the Shoppers so  
we went too - Don &  
Marge Hopkins were  
there - I like them - they  
don't drink! We stayed  
a while after they left.

Friday, December 28, 1928

Had a terrific washing  
jag on and washed  
everything in sight!  
After lunch I started  
a letter to Ma but  
have so much to tell  
her that I had to finish  
it after feeding the  
babies. Ellen on the  
porch. Still later, still  
writing to Ma, with bath  
babies down here I was  
interrupted by a call  
from Mary Kebring - why  
does she seem to like  
us so much? After  
dinner Hugo read to me  
while I did a pile of  
mending - read the half-  
witted book & then gave  
us "The Old Nick" by F.  
W. Brouson. We got so  
bored that we finally  
went to bed, leisurely.



Saturday, December 29, 1928

A.M. as usual. Ellen played with her new toys downstairs until time for her bath & nap which is getting later & later. After lunch I looked over the great pile of Xmas cards we received & layed around waiting for the time to begin work again. Finally got all settled to write letters at the dining room table as my desk is piled with the "mess" gifts - wrote to Helen & a few business notes before Hugie came home & went to bed!! The Flu? Please, God, not. I forgot to say Hugie & Mr. Menold brought Ellen's bed after lunch & it is adorable. Well, we had our supper by Hugie's bedside and I spent most of the evening there - wrote to Bea. Went next door for a few minutes to greet Aunt Cor.

Sunday, December 30, 1928

Hugie stayed in bed until dinner time and I had a hectic morning with my own work & firing the furnace. We had dinner at home & afterward I fed the babies & Aunt Eva & M-D. came over to take care of my "men folks" while Ellen & I took a walk - stop in at Aunt Ed's for just a second. When we came back I put away the Xmas gifts and when I put Ellen to bed she had her supper at her new little table and seemed to enjoy it very much. We went next door to supper and stayed there chatting & reading "Life" until an early bed time. Hugie better



Monday, December 31, 1928

A.M. as usual except I had so much ordering to do I didn't get the wash done and had to do it when I washed the 3 o'clock pants. Finally got everything done upstairs and got interested in making over my old black felt hat which I discovered on putting things away in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor closet. Made it look quite rakish. It was fine 6 o'clock when I brought the babies downstairs for a change. Heip came home very tired & sick again. Instead of going to the two years dance we played cribbage & went to bed early - & I was glad! Good-bye, old year! Thanks for the fine son you brought me & all the happiness

June 15 - continued.

Memoranda

Written June 20

Charley's dinner at club as planned & then to Rock Haven to meet Betty. Charley came in & he & M-D. & I had Ellen walking in a triangle between us. My pains getting harder & closer - about 4 min. apart now but I talked & sang. Put Ellen to bed & went next door to supper - having told Heipio but not M-D. Heipio kept supper down. Fortunately Ellen cried & Heipio & I sang over her & I lay down while she made bed, etc. Sundown between pains - Ellen went to bed at quarter to eight & M-D. called good-bye - she & a card party. Heipio had phoned the Dr. when we gave me an enema & Heipio almost forgot to put the water in it. The doctor came & I felt easier as I didn't see



June 15 - continued

Memoranda

A hand held out till mine when  
Betsy'd arrive. Heino helped  
me with a shower & I  
was tied my hair, too.  
Rushed into my room where  
Dr. Dale & Heino were fixing  
bed & I got on it & they let  
me & it drop twice trying  
to put the logs under it.  
I had to stand up & I was  
afraid the baby'd land on  
the floor! at 8:20 I finally  
lay down & in a few minutes  
the water broke & the real  
pains began. I took the chlo-  
form thing in spite of my  
plans not to & at 8:30  
Baby Henry raised his voice  
in this world! The Dr. held  
him up when I insisted on  
seeing him - also the after-  
birth. Heino was walking  
around with pail & bucket  
at a great rate. At

June 15 - continued.  
about ten minutes to  
nine every thing was in  
order with me lying  
almost painlessly on the  
bed, Heino & the doctor  
sitting nearby smoking  
and dear little Henry  
kicking in some blankets  
on Hugie's bed. And as  
Hugie & Betsy found us  
when they came in at 9:15.  
And Hugie looked so  
happy to have a son.  
He called up the grand  
parents & they were so  
amazed they all came  
running in to see if it  
were all true. Fred & Mary  
came too. Dr. stayed late chatting



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Local or drop letters (where no free delivery)	1c
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**MONEY ORDERS—Domestic.** For sums not exceeding \$2.50, 5 cents; over \$2.50 to \$5, 7 cents; over \$5 to \$10, 10 cents; over \$10 to \$20, 12 cents; over \$20 to \$40, 15 cents; over \$40 to \$60, 18 cents; over \$60 to \$80, 20 cents; over \$80 to \$100, 22 cents. No order issued for over \$100.

### Postage to Foreign Countries.

Letters for *Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, *Bolivia, *Brazil, British Guiana, British Honduras, Caicos Island, *Canada, Cayman Islands, *Colombia, Cook Islands, *Costa Rica, *Cuba, *Dominican Republic, Dutch West Indies, *Ecuador, England, *Guatemala, Haiti, *Honduras (Republic), Ireland, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, *Mexico, Netherlands West Indies, Newfoundland, New Zealand, *Nicaragua, *Panama, *Paraguay, *Peru, *El Salvador, Western Samoa (British), Scotland, *Spain and colonies, Tobago, Trinidad, Turks Island, *Uruguay, Wales and Windward Islands	per ounce 2c
" for other countries	" " 5c
each additional ounce or fraction	3c
*Postal cards to above countries marked * (reply cards, 4c)	2c
" " to other countries (reply cards, 6c)	3c
Newspapers and printed matter	2 ounces 1c
Samples merchandise	first 4 " 2c
	every additional 2 " 1c
Commercial papers	first 10 ounces or fraction 5c
	every additional 2 ounces 1c
Registration Fee (postage extra)	15c
5c fee charged for return receipt	
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Insurance on parcels for Great Britain and Northern Ireland—Not over \$10, fee 15 cents; not over \$25, fee 20 cents; not over \$50, fee 30 cents; not over \$100, fee 50 cents; in addition to postage.	

*Christmas presents.*



Hugie: - diary, garters, socks  
scissors, soap, tooth brushes,  
candy, etc in stocking.  
Red for Ellen, row of bookshelves  
1 lb. Whitman's, glass teapot  
pair stockings, 6 handkerchiefs  
tape bordered mark E.R. &  
and a bottle of perfume!

Ma - silver dish + 3 silk shirts.

Dad - \$25-

Beau - silver dish

Mother 2. - Table for children - dozen  
"lobashes" for candlesticks.

Heinie - 2 doilies she made  
tiny iron + sachets

Aunt L. + Uncle F. - Lace tablecloth!

May + Fred - 6 breakfast saucers

Nelly - marble ash tray - puppy

Lusy - powder puff

Finy - 2 handkerchiefs

Kate - brass "whiskers"

Lottie - blue calendar - pad.  
Lilly Beall - vanity from St. Worthy  
Aunt Gertie - 3 handkerchiefs  
.. Dorothy - 4 packs cards.  
Dorothy Haupt - 3 handkerchiefs  
Cousins Ray - bureau scarf.  
Aunt Maud - hat stand  
Mai - brass ash tray

### Ellen's presents -

Santa Claus - red "shoeclippers"  
clown doll, 4 handkerchiefs  
children etc in stocking, book.

Ma + Dad - 2 dresses - 2 books

Beau - 1 dress - blue gingham

Mother 2 - little chain

Heinie - 2 bibs she made

Weedie - Toy bear

Aunt L. - doll

Aunt Dorothy - dancing dolls

Lottie - soap bubble outfit.

Lilly Beall - music box - pin from  
Roman dolls



